

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Bandsman John Spezial, Al-derhot, N.S., spent four days leave at his home last week.

LAC Harold Simmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmerson, Newmarket, is now stationed in Holland.

Lt. Joseph Smith, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Florence Petlovaney, C.W.A.C., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

O.S. Eric Leach, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, N.S., is home on two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach. O.S. Leach will report to Cornwallis, N.S., following his leave.

Pte. John Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mathewson, Newmarket, is overseas. His wife and daughter reside at Kettleby.

PRISONER OF WAR



Pte. Donald Edwards, who had been listed as missing, is now reported a prisoner of war, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Niagara St., recently.

JOINS NAVY

Ivan Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke, Newmarket, has joined the merchant navy.

Mrs. C. A. French Is Buried At Mt. Albert

Mrs. C. A. French, who died at her home in Ottawa on Saturday, was buried in Mount Albert on Tuesday. A service, conducted by Rev. W. H. Burgess, was held in "The Chapel".

Mrs. French was born in Scott, the eldest daughter of John Walton and Ann Ashbridge. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry, Ottawa, and five sisters, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Harmon, Mount Albert, Mrs. Royce, Hamilton, Mrs. Armstrong, Etobicoke, and Mrs. Boag, Saskatchewan.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Earle Weddel, north Main St., Newmarket, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

SKATING MONDAY

Many skaters had their first falls of the season at the arena Monday night. However, the thaw of recent days has postponed any skating for a while.

PUBLISH EARLY

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to place their copy as soon as possible next week as The Era and Express will be published Thursday morning. Advertising deadline is six p.m. Tuesday.

The following week, labor and mechanical conditions permitting, The Era and Express will be published Wednesday in order to give readers full advantage of Christmas advertising.

The co-operation of advertisers and correspondents is asked in publishing early.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 8—Red Cross Christmas dance in high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$2 a couple. c2w2

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Home and School Association will meet at Trinity United church at 8 p.m. The Bell Telephone Co. will give demonstration talk on "Your voice as others hear it."

Friday, Dec. 15—Newmarket Veterans' Association annual euchre, dance and draw. Proceeds for Christmas hampers. Lucky draw for ten big games. Dance to West's orchestra with Ross Black calling off. Tickets 25 cents or 5 for \$1. Euchre at 8 p.m. sharp. Bring your draw tickets. c3w4

Friday, Dec. 15—Dance at Middlebrook's Armage, under the auspices of the Snowball Women's Institute. Good orchestra. Draw will be made for turkey. c2w4

Friday, Dec. 15—Dance at Belhaven hall. Auspices Belhaven

The Newmarket Era and Express

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NEWMARKET, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1944

MEMBER A.B.C. PAID CIRCULATION 3,085 SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS EACH

Horticultural Club Has E. McCaffrey As New President

At the annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, which was held in the United church Sunday-school rooms Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: president, Eugene McCaffrey; first vice-president, Rudy Renzi; second vice-president, Rev. Henry Cotton; secretary, Miss Hilda C. Tumulty; treasurer, Miss Lois Cane.

Directors chosen for two years are Alex Belugin, James Gibney, Mrs. Chas. Harman, Ed. Brammer and Howard Proctor. Directors appointed last year with another year to run are Orley Hayes, Bernard McHale, Bohmer Groves, Chas. Harman and Mrs. Ed. Brammer.

Mr. Cotton, acting in place of the former president, Norman Williams, who has moved from Newmarket, welcomed those present and spoke on the need of teaching children to love the land so that they can learn to "co-operate with the creator in producing beautiful things from Mother earth."

In her financial report, Miss Tumulty stated that the society had \$204.76 in the bank. The society's receipts for the year, which included grants from the department of agriculture and from the town of Newmarket and proceeds from the sale of tickets amounted to \$488.08. Disbursements for the year including prize money, expenses for civic improvement, lectures, purchase of plants, etc., amounted to \$402.44.

Following the business part of the meeting John Clark of the department of agriculture presented Mrs. Harman with the Eaton trophy, a glass bowl, for obtaining the largest number of points in the four flower shows. He also made the presentation of the Office Specialty Co. prize, an oil painting, to St. John's Separate school, which was the winner for the second year in the juvenile competition. Donny Duncan received the prize and thanked the society on behalf of his school.

Mr. Clark gave a lecture on Home or Community Beautification, illustrating his lecture with slides.

TAG DAY NETS \$132.37

The Newmarket Milk for Britain club raised \$132.37 through the club's tag day last Saturday. The club has raised a total of over \$400 during the year. The money is used for the purchase of milk for children in Britain. Club officials expressed appreciation for the help given them by children in their canvass.

LIVES ON YONGE ST.



The cute little youngster pictured above is James Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Yonge St. He was ten months old when this photo was taken. Photo by Ekid.

NURSING RESERVE

Mrs. G. F. McCannan, head of the nursing reserve of the Newmarket Red Cross would like to hear from all those wishing to continue with this course. They are asked to please phone 188.

Mrs. McCannan would also like to hear from graduate nurses who would like to help with this work.

MRS. ALEX MCKAY DIES, WAS ILL SIX WEEKS

Ill six weeks, Mrs. Alex McKay died at her home at Bradford on Nov. 25.

Born in West Gwillimbury on Oct. 15, 1867, Mary Catherine Brown was a daughter of the late Elizabeth Moore and Wm. A. Brown. She married Alexander McKay on Feb. 15, 1888. Mr. McKay died in May, 1928.

Mrs. McKay was a member of the Friends church and also attended the Presbyterian church. One of her chief interests was missions. She attended Pickering college and Schomberg high school.

Surviving are three sons, Henry, Bradford, William, Toronto, and Stewart, Marysville, Mich., one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Faris, Newmarket, two brothers, J. J. Brown, Bradford, and W. E. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. R. K. Wheeler, Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. E. B. McCannan, Los Angeles, Calif., 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Six grandsons, James and Neil Faris and Allan, Norman, William and Richard McKay, acted as pallbearers.

Rev. Mr. Meecham conducted a short service at her late residence, and one at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, assisted by W. I. McElwain. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Ditty Bags Received By Navy League Branch

The Newmarket branch of the Navy League has received ditty bags from the following: Trinity United church, 20; Catholic League, 10; Church of the Nazarene, 6; Christian church, 4; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10; St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, 5; Good Cheer class, Christian church, 2; Women's Institute, 15; Girls' Bridge club, 15; Happy Harmony Bridge club, 1; Ardren Ave. club, 3; Yonge St. Sewing Circle, 3; Newmarket high school, 17.

Alexander Muir school, 6; King George school, 5; Stuart Scott school, 3; Home and School Association, 1; Brownhill school, 1; Queensville public school and Institute, 9; Union Street Women's Institute, 9; Bank of Montreal, 2; Bank of Toronto, 1; Steadman's store, 1; Loblaw's Groceries, 1; Chainway Stores, 1; Dominion store, (meat department), 1; Mrs. R. Meads, 1; Mrs. M. Boag, 1; Mrs. F. Hodge, 1; Mrs. Daisy Woolven, 1; Mrs. Elva Duffield, 1; Mrs. Gillard, 1; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Neer, 1; Mrs. W. Lundy, 1; Mrs. G. Case, 1.

Mrs. H. M. Gladman, 2; Mrs. W. S. Ayres and Miss Morine Ayres, 3; Miss Toole, 1; Mrs. J. Morris, 1; Donald Kenneth and Robert Budd, 1; Terry Carter, 1; Mrs. Doddmead, 1; Mrs. A. N. Belugin, 1; Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, 1; Mrs. Frank Stevens, 1; Miss L. Holditch, 1; Mrs. T. B. Scott, 1; Mrs. J. L. Spillette, 1; Mrs. Lepard, 1; Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters, 1; Mrs. G. E. Dew, 1; Misses Hazel Wright and Ines Sweetie, 1; Mrs. G. Myers, 1; Mrs. A. Hiltz, 1; Mrs. Lillian Thompson, 1.

Miss Ruth Hill, 1; Mrs. H. Bennett, 1; Mrs. W. Brooks, 1; Miss Dorothy Sheppard, Holland Landing, 1; Mrs. C. S. Sheppard, Holland Landing, 2; Johnnie Best, 1; Mrs. C. Rusto, 1; Mrs. A. Seeley, 1; Miss M. Hughes, 1; Mrs. G. James, 1; Marilyn Spear, 1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilroy, 2; Mrs. Elliott Haines, 1; Misses Betty and June Haines, 1; Laurie VanZant, proceeds from show, 20 cents; Mrs. H. Hill, 25 cents; Mrs. Bender, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, \$10; Sharon Women's Institute, \$9.25 and 14 pairs of socks; Mrs. C. C. Richardson, \$2.50.

VETERAN IS ILL

Alf. Smith, president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, is ill at his home.

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DOMINION DAIRY CHAMPIONS



Woodbridge Boys' Calf Club team, winners of the national dairy club contest conducted by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Front, Archie Fletcher, Maple, high man of the contest, and Keith Wardlaw, Kleinburg, high man in the provincial competition. Back: W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, agricultural representative for York county, and his assistant, J. D. Moore, coach of the team.

Newmarket Blood Clinic Totals 2,166 Donations

"It takes blood to win a war."

Yes, it takes not only the blood of fighting men poured out on the beaches of the Pacific Islands and along the banks of the Rhine but also it takes your blood and the blood of every healthy Canadian at home. The wounded men need that blood to give them a chance to live to enjoy the fruits of victory. The above excerpt was taken from a Red Cross bulletin urging an increase in blood donation.

To date the Newmarket clinic has piled up the grand total of 2,166 donations. There have been 16 civilian and three soldier clinics, but each civilian clinic has had a number of soldier donors. The clinic held Nov. 24 had 158 donations, 11 volunteers being rejected. Miss Anderson was the Red Cross technician-in-charge and the large staff of doctors, nurses, office and lunch room workers were volunteers from the whole district. Donors came from Keswick, Mount Albert, Bradford, Holland Marsh, Sharon, Roche's Point, Holt, Queensville and Newmarket. Among them a large number came in for their first contribution.

Harvey McCordick was awarded his gold button for his 10th donation. Silver buttons for six donations were given to Walter Bell, Wesley Brooks, Arthur Peppilatt Jr., Geo. Ryman, Chas. VanZant, Shirley Wilson, Mrs. Daisy Woolven, Murray Varney, Mrs. R. Wench, Mrs. Rottery, Newmarket; Robert Brown, Bradford; Cornelius Minnega, Arnold Winters, Holland Marsh; Mrs. Frank Ramsay, Sharon.

Bronze buttons for three donations were given to Chas. Wass, Wm. Watson, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Carl Woodruff, Mrs. Marjorie Armour, Mrs. Norman Burling, Harry Brammer, Gordon Close, Bryce Graham, G. Horlings, Stacy King, Orville Lloyd, Chris Rupke, G. Bodington, Arthur Evans, N. Collings, Newmarket; Wm. Dike, R. R. 3, Newmarket.

Province Announces Rural School Contest

A new competition to encourage the improvement of rural school grounds has been announced by J. A. Carroll, director of the agricultural and horticultural societies branch of the Ontario department of agriculture. This competition, which is additional to the province-wide competition for the Carter trophy, is on a township basis, with a view to selecting the school in each township which, during the period from Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 1, 1945, makes the greatest improvement in its school grounds.

A score card has been developed and the responsibility of scoring the schools in each township is placed in the hands of the district school inspector. The score card allows points as follows: General care: clean-up, including removal of weeds, eradication of weeds, mowing of grass, cultivation of all plants, trimming of trees and pruning of shrubs and acquisition of equipment for care as above, 35 points; improvement: enlargement of grounds, repairs and painting of buildings, fences, flag-pole, pump, walks, grading of grounds and boulevards, 35 points; new planting: trees, shrubs, vines, flower beds, lawns and garden, 30 points.

Any rural school is eligible for the award of a certificate from the Ontario Horticultural Association. The results of the judging are to be forwarded to Dr. V. K. Greer, Ontario department of education, before Oct. 15, 1945, and arrangements for the presentation of the certificates will be made by the district school inspectors.

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HEARS NEPHEW SAFE

Bert Budd had good news recently when newspaper accounts told of the narrow escape of his nephew, F.O. Bernard (Bun) Armstrong, Toronto, from death over France. F.O. Armstrong was blown out of his plane when it was fired by German fighters. His parachute saved him and he landed in a tree. He fought with the Maquis for five months before joining the Allied armies on their march to Paris. He had been listed missing for five months.

Son Writes Of Escape Attempt In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald have received a letter from their son, L. Cpl. Allan McDonald, a prisoner of war in Germany, dated Sept. 15.

"I am way overdue in writing," he says. "It is because I escaped on Aug. 3 and between then and the time I was recaptured on the ninth, I missed an issue of these letters. I have just completed one week of solitary confinement (bread and water stuff), and have two more weeks yet (roll on a long, long time). Judging by the news I had heard up until I came here I wonder if I'll have time to finish my sentence. A week and a half ago I received 38 letters in one day.

"I'm afraid I am not in a position to send much news, but this will let you know I am well (although hungry). Hope everyone at home is well and looking forward to a big celebration next Christmas. I have an idea I'll be there."

Mrs. W. E. Brown Sent Gift From Overseas

A silk handkerchief from France and a letter from her brother were the pre-Christmas gifts of Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, Newmarket. Her brother, Cpl. Arthur G. Townsley, is serving with the R.C.A.F. Excerpts from the letter follow: "The war does look good but I'm afraid it will last longer than we imagine. The weather has been very wet and the ground is muddy. We are still hoping to get to England for Christmas but I guess we will be in France. The people where we are treat us pretty good. One old lady does our washing for us and she often gives us a feed of pancakes and syrup."

Mrs. Brown used copies of The Era and Express to pad the box she sent her brother. In his letter he says: "The reading material was really useful, the paper was swell to read. I have a friend here from Aurora and he enjoyed it too."

HOLD YEAR'S LAST MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. All are asked to plan to attend this last meeting of the year.

NO MIDNIGHT SHOW

There will be no midnight show this Christmas, Morley McPhee, manager of the Strand theatre, said this week. "With Christmas coming on a Monday, we feel that a midnight show will conflict with religious observances and besides, it will give our employees a chance to share their Christmas with their families," he declared.

G. M. BYERS TOPS POLL IN COUNCIL CONTEST; S. ROSE ON P. S. BOARD

ELECTION RESULTS

The following is a breakdown of election results:

Candidate	St. George's	St. Andrew's	St. Patrick's	Total
Council	Ward	Ward	Ward	
Wm. Andrews	63	58	48	169
F. Bowser	149	151	113	413
G. Byers	205	217	131	553
A. V. Higginson	119	123	79	321
G. Ingledew	67	44	52	163
J. A. Perks	136	157	111	404
J. L. Spillette	193	176	127	496
J. Vale	158	187	131	476
Public School Board				
L. H. Bovair	137	146	92	375
Dr. G. E. Case	158	182	119	459
S. Rose	139	176	103	418
Mrs. A. H. Woods	90	59	53	202
Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve F. A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans were acclaimed.				

A new candidate for council, G. M. Byers, led the polls in Monday's voting with a total of 553 votes as against the 496 votes



G. M. BYERS

of last year's councillor, J. L. Spillette, who had the second highest poll.

All of last year's council was returned with the exception of Wm. Dixon who, although nominated, did not qualify. Two other new candidates for council, Wm. Andrews and Geo. Ingledew, polled totals of 169 and 163 votes respectively.

Mrs. A. H. Woods lost her seat on the public school board to S. Rose. Mrs. Woods polled 202 votes to Mr. Rose's 418 votes. Dr. G. E. Case and L. H. Bovair, last year's members of the board, polled 459 and 375 votes respectively.

Eleven ratepayers voted against securing electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The question: Are you in favor of securing electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario? was asked as the first step in setting up a local hydro commission to administer Newmarket's power needs according to the terms of the new contract which must be signed this year. It will be the duty of this year's council to set up the commission.

At present, local electric power is administered through committee of council. The contract between the provincial commission and the town expires in April.

Voting was light during the day with only an estimated 25 percent of the voters turning out to mark their ballots. Spoiled ballots were at a minimum.

WILMOT BAIN REEVE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Wilmot Bain was victor as reeve at the polls in Scott township Monday defeating his opponent, Amos Clark, with a total of 332 votes to Mr. Clark's 210 votes.

Councillors elected were Albert Thaxter, 343; Stanley Miller, 342; Bertram Blackburn, 324; Lloyd Profit, 282; and Norman Oltman, 218.

John Rye Leads Polls In East Gwillimbury

John Rye led the polls in East Gwillimbury on Monday when three councillors were elected from five candidates. Mr. Rye piled up a total of 601 votes, 118 better than the second man, George Pearson, who had a total of 483. Kenneth Rose was third man with 407 votes.

The two other candidates were S. Dennis with 191 votes and Wm. Wrightman with 208 votes. Walter Proctor is reeve of the council for the coming year having been acclaimed to office when Byron Stiver, reeve of last year, failed to qualify. Alan Shaw, last year a councillor, was acclaimed as deputy reeve.

Returning officers said that the vote was heavier than in previous years.

MAY HIRE WITHOUT PERMIT

Retail businesses may employ extra help for the Christmas rush without first securing a National Selective Service permit as of Dec. 4 instead of Dec. 13 as previously announced. Students, teachers, women and any man who has passed his 50th birthday may be employed from Dec. 4 to Jan. 1. Anyone working beyond the permit exemption period will require a permit.

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NO. 23 TO PLAY SIX HOME GAMES AT RINK

No. 23 will have an active part in the Garrison league and will play six home games in the Newmarket arena, sports officials at the camp announced last night. The games will be played on Thursdays. The league will open at Ravina Gardens in Toronto on Dec. 12.

The camp will put such players on the ice as Billy Taylor, former Maple Leaf star, and Bet Gwidolin, formerly of the Boston Bruins.

Included in the league are teams from the navy, the air force and Toronto army.

Home And School Ass'n. To Hear Talk On Voice

A demonstrated talk on "Your voice as others hear it" will feature the Dec. 13 meeting of the Home and School Association at Trinity United church. The speaker is being provided through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Co.

The speaker will have a microphone and recording machine with him. It is his intention to record as many voices as time permits so that the owners of those voices may hear how they sound to others.

5,116 Bags Of Milkweed Collected By York Pupils

SEES NEWMARKET GIRL

In a letter to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Drury, written on Nov. 17, Fireman Bill Drury tells of being in Glasgow on leave and seeing the navy show in which Wren Barbara Davis of Newmarket is a performer.

DANCE FRIDAY

The Newmarket branch of the Red Cross society is holding a dance at the high school Friday night.

JUNIOR M.P.



Lawrence Cotton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, will represent the riding of York North at the Boys' Parliament which will meet at McMaster University, Hamilton, during the Christmas holidays. Photo by Budd.

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THE NEW YEAR

What the coming year will bring for the
council, not even the local Cassandra can fore-
tell with any degree of accuracy. This much is
certain: The year 1945 will be among the most
momentous in our history.

The year will see an end to the war in Europe.
Canadians will return home, some of them for
the first time in five years. They will not be
the same men who left Canada; the impact of
their arrival will be felt in Newmarket just as
surely as it will be felt in other parts of the
country. The council will be called upon to
meet many problems which will rise directly
from the homecoming of fighting men, problems
which are loosely bundled under the heading,
rehabilitation. Housing and employment are
only two of those many problems. It is no
credit to a town when a returned soldier, born
and bred in it, packs his bags and leaves for
the city because "there is nothing here for me."

The year will see increasing momentum in the
swing towards public ownership and public
responsibility. The council must be prepared to
move with the times. The purchase of the arena
by the town for the benefit of the community
is not an advanced step, it is quite within the
spirit of the age in which we live. Not to have
bought it would have meant retrogressing.
There are many other projects within the same
sphere which will require council's attention. A
municipally operated market, a municipal swim-
ming pool, educational and vocational services
sponsored by the town are only a few.

Newmarket, like other towns its size which
are situated near a big city, must find means to
halt the steady emigration of its youth to that
city. If there is no check applied, Newmarket
will lose its youth and no community can pro-
gress without its young people. The end of the
war in Europe will aggravate that problem.
This year's council must be prepared to meet it.

Another industry for Newmarket has been a
long discussed need. The coming year will be
a year of golden opportunity in this respect.
Industry is seeking new sources for its markets
and new sites on which to establish branch plants.
There will be more decentralization in the post-
war years. The relaxing of restrictions which
we may reasonably expect after the war in
Europe is over will stimulate activity in industry.
Newmarket council must be alert for opportuni-
ties.

This year's council must also deal with prob-
lems which have arisen during the war years
and which could not be solved because of the
war. Sidewalks and roads need attention. An
incinerator must be built. Arrangements must
be completed for the setting up of a hydro com-
mission, and all the numerous details of local
government must be attended to.

Finally, we congratulate the members of last
year's council on retaining their offices, and we
congratulate George Byers on polling the largest
number of votes. We wish the new council
every success in the coming year and trust that
however arduous their duties may be, they will
be amply repaid with the satisfaction of a good
job well done.

A WORTHY PROJECT

For the last nine or ten years, the Lions club
has provided Christmas baskets for the less for-
tunate families in town. To raise funds for the
baskets, the club opens a subscription list for
all contributions, great or small. Contributions
may be made to any member of the Lions club,
or left with H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank
of Toronto, or at the office of The Era and
Express.

The goal of the Christmas box fund is \$500.
Your contribution is needed to make another's
Christmas a happy one. Give generously.

FOR THE RECORD

By the time this appears, there is every likeli-
hood that the vote of confidence in Mackenzie
King's government will have been taken in the
House of Commons. There is little doubt that
the government will be sustained.

In many respects, the drama unfolded in the
House of Commons has begun to overshadow the
cause, i.e., need for reinforcements overseas. It
might be well to look at the record before it
becomes history. Prime Minister King convened
Parliament following the resignation of Col.
J. L. Ralston. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton re-
placed him. Both the new minister and the
prime minister are proponents of voluntary ser-
vice.

In the early hours of the session, Prime Min-
ister King placed an order-in-council, making
drafts available for overseas service should
volunteers not be in sufficient numbers, before
the House. The order-in-council permitted the
sending of 16,000 men by May. Col. Ralston, on
whose stand the course of the other members
depended to a large degree, said that he would
vote confidence in Prime Minister King rather
than risk an election and dam the "trickle" of
reinforcements started by the order-in-council.

In retrospect, Prime Minister King has shown
all the political acumen with which he is credited.
By placing the order-in-council and then calling
for a vote of confidence, he effectively spiked the
guns of the opposition. History will note that
Prime Minister King is the greatest master of
political manoeuvring in Canadian history.

History will not note, however, the price of
those manoeuvres in terms of national anxiety
and disunity. History cannot fully record the
resentment of the kin of soldiers overseas whose
needs should have gone so long unheard. History
cannot fully note the resentment of young men
who have been bullied into volunteering because
their government had not the courage to send
them overseas on its own accord. Nor can his-
tory fully note how little was done to unify
Canada in concerted effort. When France fell,
the government had the opportunity of rallying
French Canada to full participation; instead
Vichy propaganda was allowed to be spread un-
checked. History cannot fully note these things,
but their effect will be felt for many years. No
man can estimate their harm.

MORE PLASMA IS NEEDED

The record of Newmarket and district in blood
donations is a commendable one. Donations to
date total 2,166. It would be, however, sheers-
tolly and complacency to accept those figures as
final.

The need for plasma is an ever increasing
need. Casualties in England and in Europe have
exhausted reserve stocks. There is no evidence
to justify a decrease in donations. Contrariwise,
there is every evidence to show a greater need.

Ten minutes of small discomfort at a blood
clinic is little to ask of us at home. Yet those
ten minutes may mean the difference between
life and death for a wounded soldier.

Someone whose distorted sense of humor was
greater than his civic pride scrawled the word
"sucker" on the windows of the firehall which
was serving as polling office for St. Patrick's
ward.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLES COLVILLE

HOT TURKEY SUPPER

Turkey has many associations.
The American pioneers shot wild
turkeys to adorn their festive boards
on their first Thanksgiving Day.
Turkeys, too, have become inextricably
mixed up with Christmas.

I can remember how, as a child,
I loved the excitement of Turkey
Fair Day. It was fun to see the
sleighs all down the main street
and up the side streets with their
loads of turkeys. There were no
doubt, geese and ducks and chick-
ens but turkey was a tradition in
our family and to my childish
imagination every turkey represent-
ed Christmas in some home.

No doubt the farmers and their
wives had toiled for days to make
ready the food and left at some
unearthly hour in the dark of the
morning to take their places, half-
frozen, in the cavalcade of sleighs
winding towards their common goal.

Now, today, added to their
Christmas glamor, the turkey has
taken on a new role—that of
money-maker for clubs and socie-
ties, needing funds for war work
and charities. One doesn't pick up
many papers without seeing a
supper advertised and a short
time ago Bogartown Com-
munity club joined the ranks of the
supper givers and from various
workers I have picked up little
bits of knowledge concerning the
preparation, serving AND cleaning up!

As I sat in at a quilting the other
day I heard two workers discussing
their efforts and one said, "What
struck me most was the co-opera-
tion and good nature of every one
concerned." To which the other half
of the dialogue gave unqualified
consent.

"Where and how did you begin
preparations after quantities and
menu had been discussed," I asked.
"A number of us, men and
women, met at Harper's," I was
told, "and there drew the turkeys,
each of which weighed around 25
to 29 pounds, and made the dress-
ing."

One helpful male sliced bread
while another enterprising gentle-
man put the crusts and onions
through the food chopper. Then
crumbled bread, crusts, onions,
butter, pepper, salt, seasoning and
enough potatoes in their juice to
moisten were inducted into the
well-scrubbed turkey and behold
them, plump and well secured,
ready for the roasting pans.

In between these strenuous exer-
tions the workers sat down to a
delicious potluck dinner and at the
close of the afternoon, weary of
the sight of turkey, they went
their way home to the familiar
tasks of getting supper and doing
chores.

Mrs. Frank Williams, assisted by
the teacher, was responsible for the
wall decorations. These were most
effective, narrow paper garlands of
red and blue with tiny flags for
emphasis. A few handy men

helped a reluctant fire to more
active usefulness, fixed extension
cords for extra lights and did the
innumerable small things not so
much noticed as felt.

Then, as Mrs. Starr said, and I
quote, "with steady, orderly efforts
and cheerful interest toward the
one objective, tables were set, water
heated for tea and vegetables and
when the huge pans of dark brown
roasted turkey arrived straight
from Bolton's bagged with white
aproned men armed with sharp
knives soon had enough luscious
looking slices for the first tables."

Then down the stairs, past where
the presiding guardians of gravy,
vegetables, tea and pudding sauce
were ready for the fray, came
friends and strangers, to be quick-
ly served with steaming, appetizing
plates, reminiscent of Christmas.
Then came trays of fruity pudding
nestling under its delectable sauce.

The first crowd gone, tables,
dishes and cutlery were soon made
ready by swift steps and nimble
fingers for the second and third
sittings. By this time more than
one poor soul in the kitchen depart-
ment felt she had waited so long
for the feast that she had labored
when at last all who had labored
sat down to sample this neighbor's
pickles and that neighbor's pud-
ding they rose feeling that they
were not so weary after all and all
felt thankful to friends from town
and country who had turned out
to make the event successful and so
help send more comforts to our
boys who may be far away but
whose memory seems ever to grow
nearer and dearer.

Then followed what must always
follow a feast—the cleaning up.
"DON'T forget this necessary evil
when you are writing your account,"
said one lady, "for by the time you
have disentangled the food from
the dishes, dishes of one person
or community from another, scraped
a semblance of order, you feel you
will have goose steaming of turkey
for Christmas and you're glad to
get away from sight and smell of
food for awhile."

"Yes," said another, "every word
of that is true, but did you ever
see people have such a good time
working together?"

"True," agreed another worker,
"it's good for us to have common
interest—something we are all in-
terested in—to work for. We get
really acquainted, hear new view-
points and so quicken community
life, which has never been dead
here but which events like this
quicken." The special committee
and members of the Community
club and skill, drove their trucks
and cars on needed errands.

One would like a separate page to
tell of the work done by each one.
As that cannot be, it is a tribute
to the countless group who fed
and brought to success—a hot
turkey supper.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Dec. 5, 1919

There was a large market on Sat-
urday with large quantities of
poultry being offered for sale.
Dressed chickens were from 25
cents to 28 cents a pound. Dressed
ducks were from 28 cents to 30
cents, dressed geese 24 cents and
25 cents a pound. Eggs were 45 cents
a dozen and butter was 40 cents
a pound. Apples were 40 cents, 65
cents and 75 cents a basket.
Potatoes were \$2.25 a bag. Onions,
beets, carrots, citrons, pumpkins,
celery, live chickens, old hens, live
ducks, pigeons, rabbits, hides, calf-
skins, horsehides, sheepskins, tal-
low and deer skins were also
offered for sale.

People who anticipate spending
the Christmas holidays in the
United States are reminded that
they must carry a vaccination cer-
tificate showing that they have been
vaccinated within the last three
years.

Even though the day was wet and
disagreeable there was a large
crowd in town on Saturday. Around
eight o'clock the lights went off and
stayed off until after midnight.
This condition prevailed all over
Ontario where power is received
from Niagara Falls. The trans-
mission wires were damaged by the
storm. The large flag-staff on the
high school grounds was uprooted
and three large trees near the cen-
tery were blown down. In the
township of King seven roofs were
blown off.

There was a large crowd of young
people skating on Fairy Lake Wed-
nesday night.

A large gathering of graduate
students of Newmarket high school
now living in Toronto met in Tor-
onto on Monday evening and en-
joyed a pleasant social evening.
Miss Wickett, Miss Taylor and Mr.
Hollingshead of the present high
school staff attended.

One of the classes in the high
school was dismissed on Tuesday,
the room being too cold to stay in.
Steps have been taken to increase
the heat.

Major Brunton held police court
here on Friday. There were three
cases before him.

At the annual municipal election
a by-law will be submitted to the
vote of the electors to "authorize

the renewal of a contract with the
Toronto and York radial railway
company for the supply of electric
power."

The province of Ontario has a new
lieutenant-governor. Lt. Gov. J. H.
Clark was sworn in at the govern-
ment house last Monday.

The prime minister of Ontario has
voluntarily cut his own salary
\$3,000 a year.

After the fall of snow last week
the youngsters had great sport
coasting down all the small inclines
around town. This made the side-
walks very slippery and pedestrians
took to the road. On Friday a lady
slipped on the icy sidewalk at Park
and Church Sts. and badly sprained
her wrist.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Dec. 7, 1891

The new incandescent all night
system of electric lighting was put
in operation on Thursday night.

The old Gorham Woolen mills,
which have been idle for some time,
are being refitted to do a churning
trade. While engaged in making
operations last week, A. Prentice
had his foot badly hurt when a
heavy wheel fell on it.

A few days ago, R. H. Weddel
completed the erection of an aer-
omotor windmill on Wm. Mulock's
model farm on Yonge St. The
power is used for crushing grain
and cutting all kinds of feed.

Newmarket is kept in the front
rank of trade by its excellent
market where the farmer can find
a purchaser for everything he can
produce and at the highest possible
price.

There are now 45 telephones in-
stalled in the town.

Viccount Monck, governor-gener-
al of the united provinces of Can-
ada before confederation, is dead.

The court room was pretty well
filled when division court was held
here on Tuesday. Mr. Tate pre-
sided in the absence of Judge
Morgan.

There was a fair audience in the
town hall Wednesday evening to
hear the program presented by the
Canadian Foresters.

The prizewinners at the recent
fall fair in Newmarket were: John
Cowleson, Queensville, \$38; R. H.
Millard, Whitechurch, \$33.50; T. F.
Boydton, Markham, \$31; J. W.
Huntley, Queensville, and Chas. E.

POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

You boys overseas will be won-
dering if the pond I mean Fairy
Lake, but you see in my days it
was always called the pond) is
frozen over and if "the kids" are
testing its ability to hold them up
by hurling stones as far as they
can send them. Speaking over
the phone to Angus Morrison
at the waterworks I asked was it
still frozen over and had the young-
sters thrown every stone in the
vicinity on it to try it out. He
laughed and said I had guessed
right, it was pretty well covered
with stones but no youngster had
been venturesome enough to go on,
for a wonder!

However, it will soon be "ready
for action" if it is in accordance
with other years. Mr. Weatherman
usually gives us good skating for
a week or so about the time of full
moon, between now and Christ-
mas—and usually for Christmas
holidays, even if it does mean a
bit of work to keep it clear. It
won't be long before hockey sticks
are brought up from the basement
and a few good practice games
instituted along the avenues.

How can we ever forget the
thrill of the first skate of the
season with the pond all clear and
the ice so keen! And if a train
comes along what fun to race it,
clear to the "Black Bridge" and the
sidewalk east from Mulock's Corn-
ers! You may wonder, you who do
not know the pond and the skating
away up the stream, why I call it
the Black Bridge. Well you see it
used to be one of those old-
timers, of heavy beams and iron,
and it was black, whether with
paint or not. I'm sure I don't know.
But "to skate up to the Black
Bridge" was the ambition of every
youngster and when the old black
structure hove in sight you thought
you were a hero, and no mistake!

I expect it is the same still—gen-
eration after generation seems to
do just about the same things as
the generation before. In the old
days, when I was learning to skate
up to the "floating bridge" was
quite a feat. Yes, we used to have
a bridge that reached across from
Mrs. Baque's property to the
pasture ground on the far side,
between the pond and the C.N.R.
railroad track. It was really a
floating bridge, anchored to the
shore by chains. That was a good
Hallowe'en trick in the old days to
unchain the floating bridge and
have it swing over the current
down one shore of the pond. It
wasn't for heavy traffic of course,
just for the cows to cross, I fancy.
I never gave it a thought in those
days—it was the "floating bridge"
and that was that!

Above the floating bridge the
pond opened out to quite an ex-
panse, but the current came down
the side towards Eagle St. It took
a sharp turn with a good high bank
above where the old Metropolitan
street car used to have a switch,
turned and headed straight for the
railroad track. That sharp corner
was called the "Devil's Elbow." From
there it again curves round
past Cedar Heights, where a spring
used to keep the water showing
always above the ice. The boys
used to dig a hole in the ice there
with the heads of their skates and
lie down flat and wait a drink of
cold, spring water. I used to break
a few twigs of the good old susan-
fras tree, that grows there, to chew
on. But the best of all was the night
the boys had a bonfire, up pond,
of bulrushes and old branches. The
boys would form a procession,
each with a lighted bulrush—oh,
didn't we think them wonderfully
clever? They would roll logs round
the bonfire for the girls to jump
the girls to sit on and we'd eat our
sandwiches and cookies and if
somebody brought hot coffee in a
bottle on a sleigh, nobody cared if
there was only one cup!

Well! Times have changed and all
this now is only a memory to you
boys—even as it is to me. But, for
you, I hope it will all live again,
and in the very near future.

GROUCH CORNER

Editor, The Era and Express:
I have a complaint. I am won-
dering about all the broken glass
around town. Can anyone sug-
gest a remedy for curing small
boys of breaking every milk
bottle they can lay hands on, or
smashing every window possible
in an empty house or barn with-
in a day or so of its being left
vacant.

I think the situation becomes
steadily worse for I have never
seen so much broken glass lying
on our walks and streets as at
the present time.

Citizen

Give generously to the Lions club
Christmas box fund.

Willoughby, Keswick, \$25 each.

The Newmarket high and model
schools' literary society met on
Wednesday evening. The principal
event of the evening was a debate
on the topic, Resolved that all
young men should have a practical
knowledge of housekeeping. The
affirmative speakers, Messrs. Hol-
lingshead and Hoover, won against
Messrs. Webb and Dillano.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

I desire to thank those who supported me on
December 4, and even though I was not elected as
a councillor, I feel very satisfied with the result.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Billy Wilson, one of the most effective and most popular players ever to perform with Aurora Juniors, is shortly to be discharged from the R.C.A.F. and will join Jack Stafford's senior O.H.A. entry in Toronto. Bill hails from Newmarket where he played juvenile and broke into junior hockey with Charlie Rowntree's Aurora team in 1936. He was lured to Toronto Young Rangers by Ed Wilkey and so missed playing on Aurora's championship team. Wilkey failed to come through with the good job promised and the lad to keep up his hockey had often to hitchhike to Toronto. He then moved north to South Porcupine where he played senior hockey and was well up with the scorers. Came the war and a hitch in the navy.

He was the leading scorer in the senior O.H.A. league before being posted elsewhere in mid-season. Discharged from the navy in 1943, Bill re-enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and played senior hockey with them. Now Bill is getting an honorable discharge because of physical disability and North Yorkers will watch his progress with interest.

Joe Krol of Hamilton Wildcats was awarded the most valuable player award in the O.R.F.U., an honor due him in reality last year when he played comparatively better football. Unnoticed by most over the season but honored in the final balloting were two boys who are no strangers, Jimmy Cummings and Gordy Brennan. The two former Aurora juniors who performed for the luckless Oakwood Indians were undoubtedly the two best in their club but had nobody to work with. However, opposing coaches and players as indicated by the final tabulation had them tabbed, which is a pretty fair tribute to their real ability. The two boys are brothers-in-law.

Racing may be a bit out of our minds right now with snow on the ground (or is it?). However, nominations are out for the 85th renewal of the King's Plate in May, 1945, at Toronto Woodbine and we notice a number of North York horses are entered.

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, has nominated four horses to uphold the honors of the Royal Stuart tartan in the three-year-olds: St-Si, The Sheriff, Wingfield and Second

Act. Of this quartet the best known is The Sheriff, which ran several good races as a two-year-old and might be better with a extra year on his shoulders. Stuart didn't have a very successful year on the track last year considering the amount of money he must have invested but as in any business and marriage, the first year is the hardest and with his well-known business acumen you can figure on the ex-Auroraer doing better next winter.

Tavern keeper, Charlie Hemstead, ex-backer of Markham junior hockey, whose racing stables are now at Thornhill, has two entries in Hemfox and Hemswen. The former is pretty highly thought of in the winter books right now. The Lansing Stable has an entry in Traffic Mark of which little is known. Could be the king's guinea will come to North York this next winter.

From 1860 to 1883 the Plate was run at places other than Toronto including Guelph, London, Hamilton, Whitby, St. Catharines, Kingston, Ottawa, Barrie, Woodstock, Prescott, Picton and West Toronto, then called Carlton. Newmarket just about had the Plate once but evidently lacked enough potters to pull for that was one of the ways a place secured the running of the race. In 1883 Queen Victoria, at the instance of the Duke of Argyll, decreed that the race should be held permanently by the Ontario Jockey Club. Time has proven this to be a wise move.

Pep Kelly, former speedboy of the Newmarket Redmen and then a traveller up and down from the big league to the minor hockey circuits, is now coaching junior and juvenile hockey at North Bay, we understand. The Bay is Pep's home town and he should do right well in the masterminding section. Last year he played senior hockey for the N.O.H.A. winners, Sudbury Open Pit, but has apparently called it quits. Kelly was christened "Regis" (don't know how he missed getting the nick name "King" with that moniker) and will be officially 31 on Jan. 17. He has taken on quite a bit of weight and has of course lost much of his old speed. We think it a wise decision, unless you are up in professional company, to quit playing hockey, if possible, when you reach the 30 mark. From then on it generally takes a heavy toll in injuries.

Jimmy Nolan, former first sacker for Bradford baseballers and now a demon insurance agent, has been elected by acclamation to the school board at Bradford. We notice the folks in Celerytown think pretty highly of the ability of their former athletic greats.

Lawyer Charlie Evans, hockey and lacrosse star of yesteryear, is again reeve and about due for promotion in Simcoe county council. Dodger Collings, old master of the ice lanes for Newmarket, West Toronto and Philadelphia, now Lion Norman Collings, a great booster in kids sports, is again back on council. Vic Coombs, a pretty fair lacrosse player in his day, is another of the village fathers. Our congratulations to them all on behalf of the sporting fraternity.

Orville Canton of Newmarket who not so long ago was a better than average figure at lacrosse and other sports, has been doing some constructive letter writing the past few months to the editor of The Era and Express. Many people have been reading them and they are well worthwhile. It was a real tribute to Orville when one of his letters was reproduced last week by the Barrie Examiner in its plea for the town to take over the arena as an artificial ice plant.

Lieut. Lin Bend, former New York Ranger and last year one of the flashiest players in the local service hockey group as a member of No. 2 Rams, has not received an army discharge as expected but instead is playing for his depot, Winnipeg, where he is now on duty. So goes the luck of the Rangers.

Joint McComb is the latest of the Newmarket players to perform for the Army Shamrocks in his presence in St. Catharines didn't make any difference as only a fair senior club took the army team, nearly all pro, into camp. The performance of Shamrocks is one of the early season surprises of the hockey world.

In the nets for St. Catharines this winter is Teddy Grosskurth, Weston, who performed in junior for Bolton, started the 1911 season with Aurora Juniors and then went to Toronto Young Rangers. Ted Reynolds, who was with Barrie Juniors and Alandale lacrosse kids against Aurora in the middle 30's, is coaching the senior St. Kitt's team.

Bunny Glover, hockeyist and soft-baller for Aurora Ordnance where he was on service police duty for over a year, is now a sergeant with the medical corps at Camp Borden. We have bad news for you gals. The Willowdale boy is now a married man and off the market. Glover will be with the media in the Camp Borden senior hockey circuit this winter.

Chewie's Aces (sounds like gum but isn't) is the newest junior B club in Toronto where this type of hockey has had a needed revival. They will play in the all-city league. They have been prominent in juvenile hockey for some years and are named after their sponsor, Lea Chew. The advent of Junior B hockey to Toronto means that fewer players will be available for clubs like Markham and Richmond Hill and in turn should mean that the Toronto Junior A clubs should have lots of talent on hand right at home without having to raid all the neighboring junior clubs of the district. That should work out to the advantage of all, especially clubs like Newmarket, Aurora and Barrie.

Uxbridge and Port Perry are back in organized intermediate hockey after some years. These clubs will perform along with Brougham, Whitby and two Oshawa clubs in the south Ontario league and the winner will go into the O.H.A. intermediate playoffs. We understand Herb Simpson, Whitechurch councillor and leading star of the Aurora town hockey league, as well as Jake Baker and several others will be playing with either Brougham or Uxbridge. Last year they performed in both circuits as did several other players. We suggest to Les Beaser and his associates of the Newmarket town league that they would be well

advised to enter their league in the O.H.A. and send their winners into the playoffs. It gives the boys a little something extra to play for and assures at least one trip away and one good gate at home. We imagine both the clubs and the rink can stand that. Richmond Hill district league did that last winter and expects to do so again. The winners, Combines, met the south Ontario winners, Whitby, last year and while they were eliminated the boys had a lot of fun and all concerned made some extra happy cabbage too. It's just an idea but we would like to see Newmarket arena have a good year this season to get the municipality off on the right foot.

Looks as if the proposed armored corps group which Newmarket camp was originally supposed to play will not materialize this winter. Both No. 23 and Orillia camp have been transferred from the C.A.C. and been made infantry centres. We understand that with this tie lost between basic and advanced centres and because army teams at Borden will not travel as much as formerly, both Newmarket and Orillia will be out. The Borden teams will doubtless play exhibition games with Newmarket and another suggestion is a sort of cup game series which would have the chips down for district supremacy with fewer games. The two basic centres will likely be included in a special M.D. 2 series. Further news will be forthcoming about this in the not too distant future. But with Toronto Garrison league hockey, junior hockey, town league and exhibition or cup games, there will be plenty of the winter sport in the Newmarket ice palace.

No. 23, with a good team on hand and inspired leaders like Major A. H. Adams and Capt. Tom George and Bing Caswell to direct traffic, will definitely not lack for crowd pleasing hockey of some sort that will attract the fans both civilian and military.

Gordy Delaet, well-known golf expert and a member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. team in 1943 when they won the title, really went to town at Toronto Ravina Gardens last week as he notched no less than nine goals in one game and added an assist for good measure. Delaet is a member of the Bowser A.C. team which is presently heading the Ravina mercantile loop. Last year Joe Sadler of St. Mike's Juniors created quite a sensation by scoring seven goals in one game. Delaet's scoring feat since it was scored in near-senior hockey certainly ranks with the best in recent years. In case you think it's a record, remember that Frank McGee of the famous Ottawa Silver Seven scored 16 goals in a Stanley Cup game (he had only one eye too) in 1905. Joe Malone in 1913 scored 10 goals for Quebec Bulldogs in the N.H.L. and Dick Irvin, coach of the Canadiens, scored nine in an Allan Cup game in 1914 as a member of Winnipeg Monarchs when they played Toronto Rowing Association.

If we recall rightly the former minister of air in the King cabinet, the Hon. C. G. Powers, once scored eight or nine goals too. Delaet's is about the best performance in the Toronto district in many years at least. Nils Saigle, for several years a competent netminder in the Aurora town league and softball stalwart, is now sailing with the merchant marine and has written his parents from England. We understand Wyatt may be back in Canada for Christmas leave.

Toronto Varsity, with an eye to possible O.H.A. competition when the war is over at least, has re-organized their team this season and are looking for exhibition games under the leadership of the once great N.H.L. star, Ace Bailey. It was recalled that Bailey had his playing career in professional hockey cut short with Leafs a few years back when he sustained a serious head injury in a game in Boston and for weeks his life hung in the balance. The Varsity coaching job is not a new one for him for he held that post before the war.

It is interesting to recall that not so far back this district was regularly supplying players to senior and inter-collegiate hockey. From this district came the Evans brothers, Max, Joe and Charlie, who all made the Toronto U team, with Charlie being perhaps the best. Doug Marshall, Doc Ames and Freddy Murray of Newmarket all wore the Toronto blue and won senior letters after junior days were over. Aurora sent Percy Devins who played with Aurora in the Metropolitan league at the same time, and Paddy Richards from Ottawa, while not an Aurora boy played trolley league hockey and from there went on to a near professional career. The late "Gene" Underhill, if we recall rightly, was up near the top with Toronto too. Herb Burchall, former Sutton Greenhirts star now winning fame on the navy radar front, an Uxbridge boy, was another inter-

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KESWICK

The family of Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon gave them a dinner in Newmarket on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George White were guests.

Miss Ella Morton spent a few days in Toronto last week. Miss Dorcen Smith and Mr. Harold Smith, Toronto, were home for the weekend.

Quite a number from the village attended the Icecapades in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were in Toronto last week.

Miss Margaret Peel, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Hogg spent the weekend in Toronto with her daughter.

WILLOW BEACH

Misses Dorothy and Audrey Powell were home over the weekend.

A number of ladies from Willow Beach motored to Belhaven on Tuesday evening for the illustrated address on nutrition sponsored by the Belhaven W.I.

Pte. Fred Graves, Orillia, was home for the weekend.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Charles Martin's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore and daughter have rented a furnished home in Sutton for the winter.

ELMHURST BEACH

Misses Agnes and Eleanor Lunn spent the weekend at home with their parents.

Jersey school will hold their concert on Dec. 20.

Lorne Anderson, who has been stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Hamilton, has been transferred to Nova Scotia.

Henry Edwards has been ill.

Mrs. L. Pollock, Claude and Doris attended the Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock and Pauline.

Mrs. Selby Sedore spent a few days in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maw, recently.

Mrs. A. C. McDonald has not been well and is taking treatment in Toronto. Her son, Cecil McDonald, who has also been ill, is able to be out again. James Clark, who has been in York County hospital for an operation, is home and able to be up.

BETHEL

The snowplow has made its first trip over the snow-filled roads.

Mrs. Roger Self, Toronto, dominion president of the W.M.S., gave a splendid outline of their trip from Canada to China and especially a night spent in the Royal York hotel somewhere on the road to China, on Nov. 26. The Sutton choir, led by Miss L. Holborn, with Miss Bell Sellers at the piano, gave special music which was much appreciated.

Miss Delilah Stephens has taken a position with a packing company in Toronto.

Mrs. L. W. Richardson, who is confined to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is recovering nicely after her serious operation.

Gnr. H. S. Hart has returned to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. Ivan Tomlinson, Mrs. Fred Tomlinson and son, Reg, spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Herb Hart.

A near tragedy occurred in Baldwin when Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tomlinson were found overcome by coal gas.

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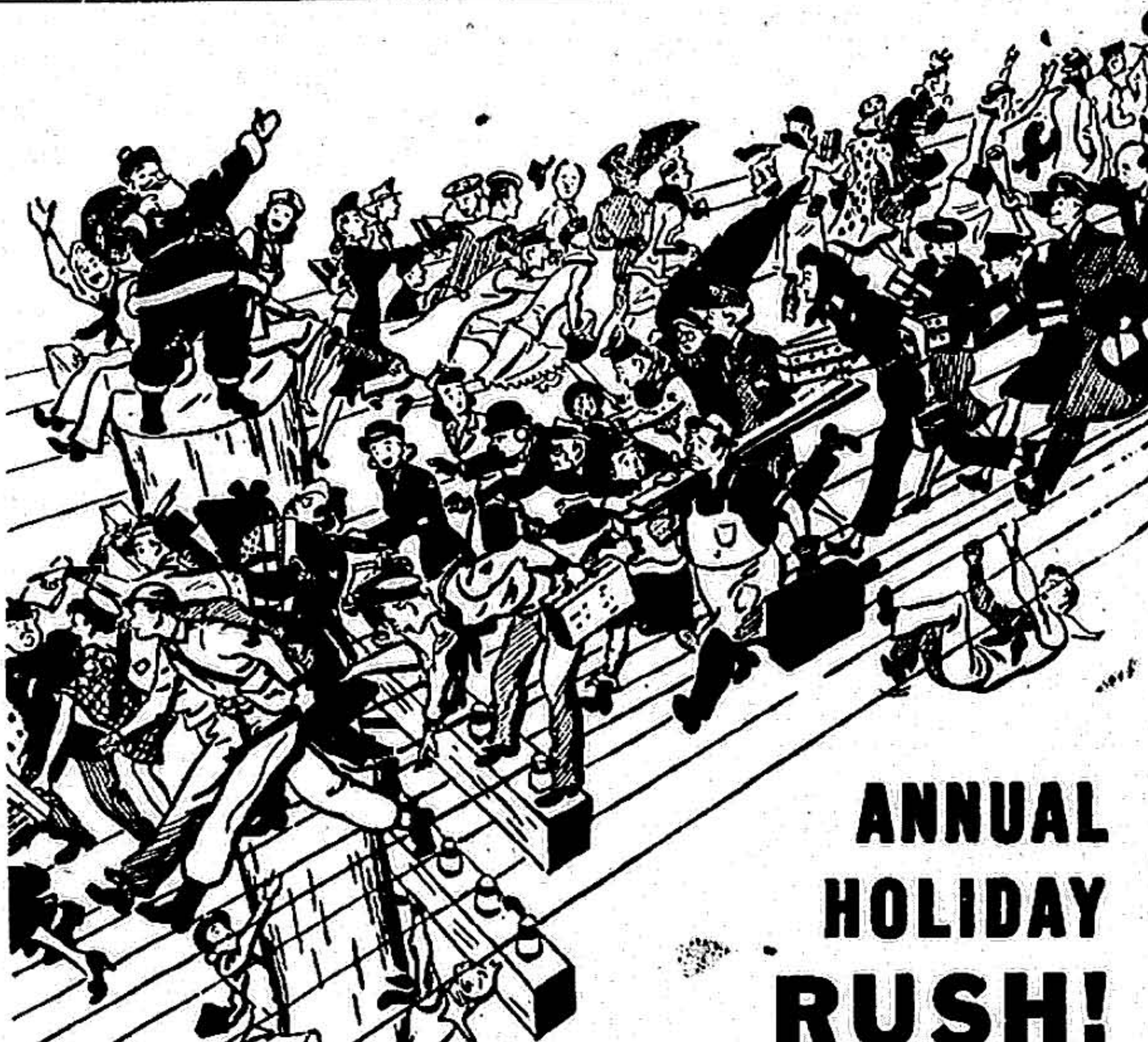
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DOWN THE CENTRE

Bill Wilson, one of the most effective and most popular players ever to perform with Aurora juniors, is shortly to be discharged from the R.C.A.F. and will join Jack Stafford's senior O.H.A. entry in Toronto. Bill hails from Newmarket where he played juvenile and broke into junior hockey with Charlie Rowntree's Aurora team in 1936. He was lured to Toronto Young Rangers by Ed Wilkey and so missed playing on Aurora's championship team. Wilkey failed to come through with the good job promised and the lad to keep up his hockey had often to hitchhike to Toronto. He then moved north to South Porcupine where he played senior hockey and was well up with the scorers. Came the war and a hitch in the navy.

He was the leading scorer in the senior O.H.A. league before being posted elsewhere in midseason. Discharged from the navy in 1943, Bill re-enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and played senior hockey with them. Now Bill is getting an honorable discharge because of physical disability and North Yorkers will watch his progress with interest.

Joe Krol of Hamilton Wildcats was awarded the most valuable player award in the O.R.F.U. an honor due him in reality last year when he played comparatively better football. Unnoticed by most over the season but honored in the final balloting were two boys who are no strangers, Jimmy Cummings and Gordy Brennan. The two former Aurora juniors who performed for the luckless Oakwood Indians were undoubtedly the two best in their club but had nobody to work with. However, opposing coaches and players as indicated by the final tabulation had them tabbed, which is a pretty fair tribute to their real ability. The two boys are brothers-in-law.

Racing may be a bit out of our minds right now with snow on the ground for it is? However, nominations are out for the 86th renewal of the King's Plate in May, 1945, at Toronto Woodbine and we notice a number of North York horses are entered.

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, has nominated four horses to uphold the honors of the Royal Stuart turtan in the three-year-olds: St-Si, The Sheriff, Wingfield and Second

Act. Of this quartet the best known is The Sheriff, which ran several good races as a two-year-old and might be better with a extra year on his shoulders. Stuart didn't have a very successful year on the track last year considering the amount of money he must have invested but as in any business and marriage, the first year is the hardest and with his well-known business acumen you can figure on the ex-Aurora doing better next winter.

Tavern keeper, Charlie Hemstead, ex-backer of Markham junior hockeyists whose racing stables are now at Thornhill, has two entries in Hemflox and Hemswen. The former is pretty highly thought of in the winter books right now. The Lansing Stable has an entry in Traffic Mark of which little is known. Could be the king's guinea will come to North York this next winter.

From 1860 to 1863 the Plate was run at places other than Toronto including Guelph, London, Hamilton, Whitby, St. Catharines, Kingston, Ottawa, Barrie, Woodstock, Prescott, Picton and West Toronto, then called Carlton. Newmarket just about had the Plate once but evidently lacked enough political pull for that was one of the ways a place secured the running of the race. In 1883 Queen Victoria, at the instance of the Duke of Argyll, decreed that the race should be held permanently by the Ontario Jockey club. Time has proven this to be a wise move.

Pep Kelly, former speedboy of the Newmarket Redmen and then a traveller up and down from the big league to the minor hockey circuits, is now coaching junior and juvenile hockey at North Bay, we understand. The Bay is Pep's home town and he should do right well in the masterminding section. Last year he played senior hockey for the N.O.H.A. winners, Sudbury Open Pit, but has apparently called it quits. Kelly was christened "Regis" (don't know how he missed getting the nick name "King" with that moniker) and will be officially 31 on Jan. 17. He has taken on quite a bit of weight and has of course lost much of his old speed. We think it a wise decision, unless you are up in professional company, to quit playing hockey. If possible, when you reach the 30 mark. From then on it generally takes a heavy toll in injuries.

Jimmy Nolan, former first sacker for Bradford baseballers and now a demon insurance agent, has been elected by acclamation to the school board at Bradford. We notice the folks in Celerytown think pretty highly of the ability of their former athletic greats.

Lawyer Charlie Evans, hockey and lacrosse star of yesteryear, is again reeve and about due for promotion in Simcoe county council. Dodger Collings, old master of the ice lanes for Newmarket, West Toronto and Philadelphia, now Lion Norman Collings, a great booster in kids sports is again back in council. Vic Coombs, a pretty fair lacrosse player in his day, is another of the village fathers. Our congratulations to them all on behalf of the sporting fraternity.

Orville Ganton of Newmarket who not so long ago was a better than average figure at lacrosse and other sports, has been doing some constructive letter writing the past few months to the editor of The Era and Express. Many people have been reading them and they are well worthwhile. It was a real tribute to Orville when one of his letters was reproduced last week by the Barrie Examiner in its plea for the town to take over the arena as an artificial ice plant.

Lieut. Lin Bend, former New York Ranger and last year one of the flashiest players in the local service hockey group as a member of No. 2 Rams, has not received an army discharge as expected but instead is playing for his depot, Winnipeg, where he is now on duty. So goes the luck of the Rangers.

John McDermott is the latest of the Newmarket players to perform for the Army Shamrocks but his presence in St. Catharines didn't make any difference as only a fair senior club took the army team, nearly all pro, into camp. The performance of Shamrocks is one of the early season surprises of the hockey world.

In the nets for St. Catharines this winter is Teddy Grosskurth, West-on, who performed in junior for Bolton, started the 1944 season with Aurora juniors and then went to Toronto Young Rangers. Red Reynolds, who won with Barrie juniors and Allandale increase kids against Aurora in the middle 30's, is coaching the senior St. Kitt's team.

Hunny Glover, hockeyist and soft-baller for Aurora Ordnance where he was on service police duty for over a year, is now a sergeant with the medical corps at Camp Borden. We have bad news for you gals. The Willowdale boy is now a married man and off the market. Glover will be with the mink in the Camp Borden senior hockey circuit this winter.

Chewie's Aces (sounds like gum but isn't) is the newest junior B club in Toronto where this type of hockey has had a needed revival. They will play in the all-city league. They have been prominent in juvenile hockey for some years and are named after their sponsor, Les Chew. The advent of junior B hockey to Toronto means that fewer players will be available for clubs like Markham and Richmond Hill and in turn should mean that the Toronto Junior A clubs should have lots of talent on hand right at home without having to raid all the neighboring junior clubs of the district. That should work out to the advantage of all, especially clubs like Newmarket, Aurora and Barrie.

Uxbridge and Port Perry are back in organized intermediate hockey after some years. These clubs will perform along with Brougham, Whitby and two Ottawa clubs in the south Ontario league and the winner will go into the O.H.A. intermediate playdowns. We understand Herb Simpson, Whitechurch councillor and leading star of the Aurora town hockey league, as well as Jake Baker and several others will be playing with either Brougham or Uxbridge. Last year they performed in both circuits as did several other players.

We suggest to Les Beaser and his associates of the Newmarket town league that they would be well

advised to enter their league in the O.H.A. and send their winners into the playdowns. It gives the boys a little something extra to play for and assures at least one trip away and one good gate at home. We imagine both the clubs and the rink can stand that. Richmond Hill district league did that last winter and expects to do so again.

The winners Combined, met the Ontario winners, Whitby, last year and while they were eliminated the boys had a lot of fun and all concerned made some extra happy cabbage too. It's just an idea but we would like to see Newmarket arena have a good year this season to get the municipality off on the right foot.

Looks as if the proposed armored corps group in which Newmarket camp was originally supposed to play will not materialize this winter. Both No. 23 and Orillia camp have been transferred from the C.A.C. and been made infantry centres.

We understand that with this tie lost between basic and advanced centres and because army teams at Borden will not travel as much as formerly, both Newmarket and Orillia will be out. The Borden teams will doubtless play exhibition games with Newmarket and another suggestion is a sort of cup game series which would have the chips down for district supremacy with fewer games. The two basic centres will likely be included in a special M.D. 2 series. Further news will be forthcoming about this in the not too distant future.

No. 23, with a good team on hand and inspired leaders like Major A. H. Adams and Capt. Tom George and Bing Caswell to direct traffic, will definitely not lack for crowd pleasing hockey of some sort that will attract the fans both civilian and military.

Gordy Delaat, well-known golf expert and a member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. team in 1943 when they won the title, really went to town at Toronto Ravina Gardens last week as he notched no less than nine goals in one game and added an assist for good measure. Delaat is a member of the Bowser A.C. team which is presently heading the Ravina mercantile loop. Last year Joe Sadler of St. Mike's Juniors created quite a sensation by scoring seven goals in one game. Delaat's scoring feat since it was scored in near-senior hockey certainly ranks with the best in recent years. But in case you think it's a record, remember that Frank McGee of the famous Ottawa Silver Seven scored 16 goals in a Stanley Cup game (he had only one eye too) in 1905. Joe Malone in 1913 scored 10 goals for Quebec Bulldogs in the N.H.L. and Dick Irvin, coach of the Canadiens, scored nine in an Allan Cup game in 1914 as a member of Winnipeg Monarchs when they played Toronto Rowing Association.

If we recall rightly the former minister of air in the King cabinet, the Hon. C. G. Powers, once scored eight or nine goals too. Delaat is about the best performance in the Toronto district in many years at least.

Nilsa Saigle, for several years a competent member in the Aurora town league and softball stalwart, is now sailing with the merchant marine and has written his parents from England. We understand Wyatt may be back in Canada for Christmas leave.

Toronto Varsity, with an eye to possible O.H.A. competition when the war is over at least, has re-organized their team this season and are looking for exhibition games under the leadership of the once great N.H.L. star, Ace Bailey.

It was recalled that Bailey had his playing career in professional hockey cut short with Leafs a few years back when he sustained a serious head injury in a game in Boston and for weeks his life hung in the balance. The Varsity coaching job is not a new one for him for he held that post before the war. It is interesting to recall that not so far back this district was regularly supplying players to senior and inter-collegiate hockey. From this district came the Evans brothers, Max, Joe and Charlie, who all made the Toronto U team, with Charlie being perhaps the best. Doug Marshall, Doc Ames and Freddy Murray of Newmarket all wore the Toronto blue and won senior letters after junior days were over. Aurora sent Percy Devins who played with Aurora in the Metropolitan league at the same time, and Paddy Richards from Ottawa, while not an Aurora boy played trolley league hockey and from there went on to a near professional career. The late "Gene" Underhill, if we recall rightly, was up near the top with Toronto too. Herb Burchall, former Sutton Greenshirts star now winning fame on the navy radar front, an Uxbridge boy, was another inter-

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KESWICK

The family of Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon gave them a dinner in Newmarket on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George White were guests.

Miss Ella Morton spent a few days in Toronto last week. Miss Doreen Smith and Mr. Harold Smith, Toronto, were home for the weekend.

Quite a number from the village attended the Icecapades in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were in Toronto last week.

Miss Margaret Peel, Toronto, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Hogg spent the weekend in Toronto with her daughter.

WILLOW BEACH

Misses Dorothy and Audrey Powell were home over the weekend.

A number of ladies from Willow Beach motored to Belhaven on Tuesday evening for the illustrated address on nutrition sponsored by the Belhaven W.I.

Pte. Fred Graves, Orillia, was home for the weekend. The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Charles Martin's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mle Sedore and daughter have rented a furnished home in Sutton for the winter.

ELMHURST BEACH

Misses Agnes and Eleanor Lunn spent the weekend at home with their parents.

Jersey school will hold their concert on Dec. 20.

Lorne Anderson, who has been stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Hamilton, has been transferred to Nova Scotia.

Henry Edwards has been ill. Mrs. L. Pollock, Claude and Doris attended the Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock and Pauline.

Mrs. Selby Sedore spent a few days in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maw, recently.

Mrs. A. C. McDonald has not been well and is taking treatment in Toronto. Her son, Cecil McDonald, who has also been ill, is able to be out again. James Clark, who has been in York County hospital for an operation, is home and able to be up.

BETHEL

The snowplow has made its first trip over the snow-filled roads.

Mrs. Roger Self, Toronto, dominion president of the W.M.S., gave a splendid outline of their trip from Canada to China and especially a night spent in the Royal York hotel somewhere on the road to China, on Nov. 26. The Sutton choir, led by Miss L. Holborn, with Miss Bell Sellers at the piano, gave special music which was much appreciated.

Miss Delilah Stephens has taken a position with a packing company in Toronto. Mrs. L. W. Richardson, who is confined to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is recovering nicely after her serious operation.

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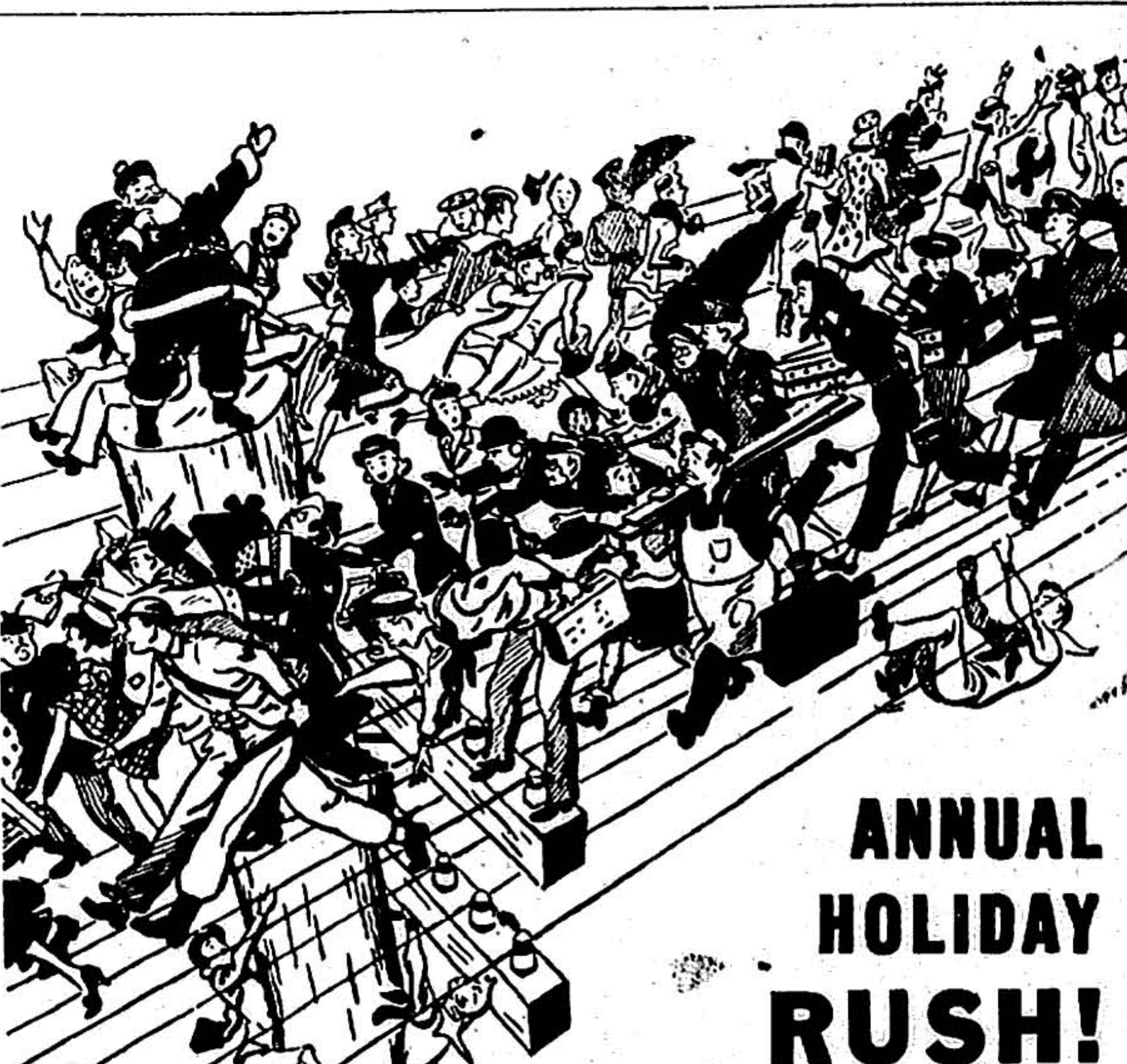
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A stranger applied at the police station for lodgings, and when asked him name, replied that it was Smith.

"Give me your real name," he was ordered.

"Well," said the applicant, "put me down as William Shakespeare."

"That's better," the officer told him. "You can't bluff me with that Smith stuff."

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED AT COUNTRY CHURCHES

Sunday, Nov. 26, was an auspicious day in the history of Ashworth, Sandford and Zephyr United churches. Each had the ceremony of unveiling the honor roll in memory of the men and women of these churches who have donated their country's uniform to go forth to fight to safeguard freedom and blessings.

Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, who at present is engaged by the government in educational services among returned soldiers, was the preacher for these services. Mr. Andrews told something of the work in which he is engaged at Christie Street military hospital.

"It is an earnest effort to rehabilitate wounded veterans and assist them toward taking their place in society with true independence," Mr. Andrews said. "These workers try to find out just what the men are able to do and what they like to do and try to assist them to re-establish themselves. They advise as to educational courses that they can take to qualify them for the work they would like to do and that their disabilities will permit them to do. Some of the men in Christie Street hospital and other military hospitals are amputation cases, some have lost an eye or have various other forms of disabilities."

The ceremony followed was the same in each church. Three men and two women soldiers came up as a guard of honor for the afternoon and evening services. These soldiers were not present at the morning service. The ceremony began with singing the first three verses of O God Our Help in Ages Past. The trumpeter sounded Reveille.

Then the one appointed drew aside the flag draping the honor roll and read or recited the words: "I unveil this honor roll in remembrance of those who have gone forth from this congregation into the navy, the army and the airforce in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Following this the names on the honor roll were read. Two minutes of silence was observed with special mention of the families of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. Col. McRae's poem, In Flanders Fields, was read. The trumpeter sounded the Last Post.

The ceremony closed with the singing of the last three verses of O God Our Help in Ages Past. Splendid congregations gathered to honor the men and women whose names were read.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Del Paton, Aurora, were weekend guests at Mr. Wm. Gould's.

Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, Lorne and Jean, and Mrs. Fred Sheardown and Billie, Lloydtown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunn, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Elsie Sharpe, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and children, Richmond Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West on Thursday afternoon.

About 50 Glenville residents gathered at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening and gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Alzina Owens, a former teacher, who was married on Saturday to Max Grantham.

The couple received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

UNION STREET

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Baine, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole's.

Mr. Bill Crouch and Mr. James Prior visited Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch on Sunday.

Miss Gwen Boyd, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

RAVENSHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn, Belhaven.

Ravenshoe Sunday-school concert will be held on Dec. 13. A play, Ada Gives First Aid, will be given.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, Miss Helen Reid and Doug and Marsh Bagg, Pine Orchard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Baldwin, on Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley Phillips have returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. T. Glover. Cpl. Phillips has recently returned from England where he served two and a half years and one year in Italy.

Zion school, S. S. 10, East Gwillimbury, is having its Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

WELL DEFINED

Teacher—"Willie, how do you define ignorance?"

Willie—"It's when you don't know something and some one finds out."

There was a smaller market than usual on Friday afternoon. A number of farmers were delayed because of snow-filled roads. There were three buyers in attendance this week. They were paying from 27 cents to 31 cents a pound for chickens and ducks, according to size and quality.

Farmers received 30 cents and 32 cents a pound for chickens and 30 cents a pound for ducks from individual customers. Butter was 40 cents a pound. Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for small, 40 cents for medium and 42 cents to 45 cents for large.

Horseradish was from 12 cents to 25 cents, according to the size of the bottle.

Spy apples were 35 cents a six-quart basket. Spanish onions were 30 cents a six-quart basket.

Katahdin potatoes were \$1.25 a 75-pound bag.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 36½ cents; grade A medium, 33 cents; and grade A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 21 pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 25 cents; and chickens, over 5 pounds, 29 cents.

Weighty steers were \$12 to \$12.50 for choice, with others downward to \$10; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; heifers, \$8.50 to \$11; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$8.50; bulls, \$6 to \$8.50; fed yearlings, \$11 to \$13.50, and stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$10.

Calves were \$14.50 to \$15.50 for choice, with common vealers downward to \$7, and grass calves, \$6.

Lambs were \$12.50 to \$13; good ewes and wethers, \$11.50 to \$12; bucks and culls, \$6 to \$8.

Sheep were \$15.50 to \$5.

Hogs were \$17.75 grade A dressedweight, with sows \$13 dressedweight.

KETTLEBY

Mr. John Critchton has returned home from St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, after being there for five weeks with a broken hip.

Miss Marie West, Toronto, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

S. S. No. 12, Blackburn school, Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

VIRGINIA

Mrs. Roger Hiscott spent the weekend in Toronto with her sister, Marion Lyons.

Mrs. Stanley Bruels called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner on Sunday.

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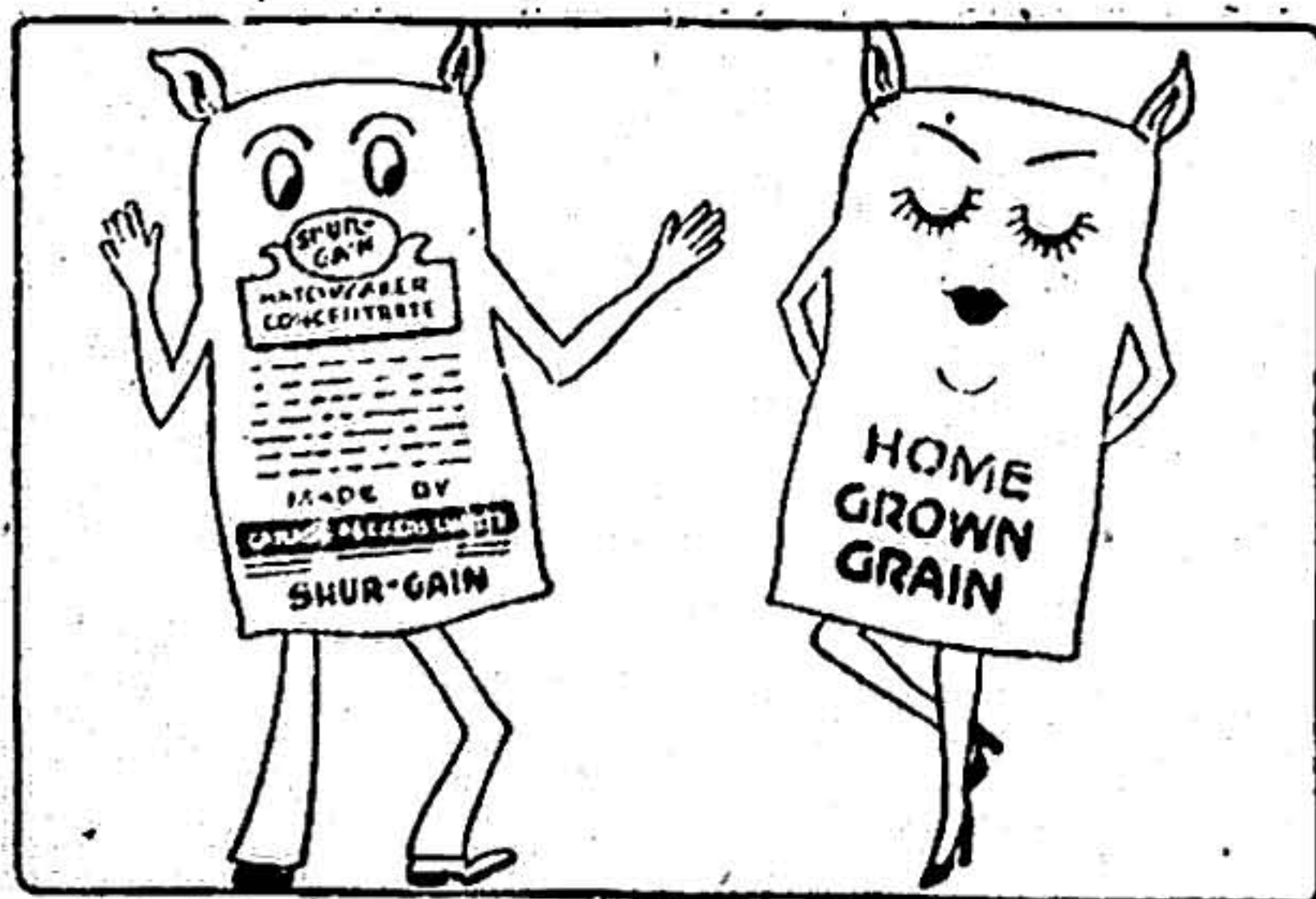
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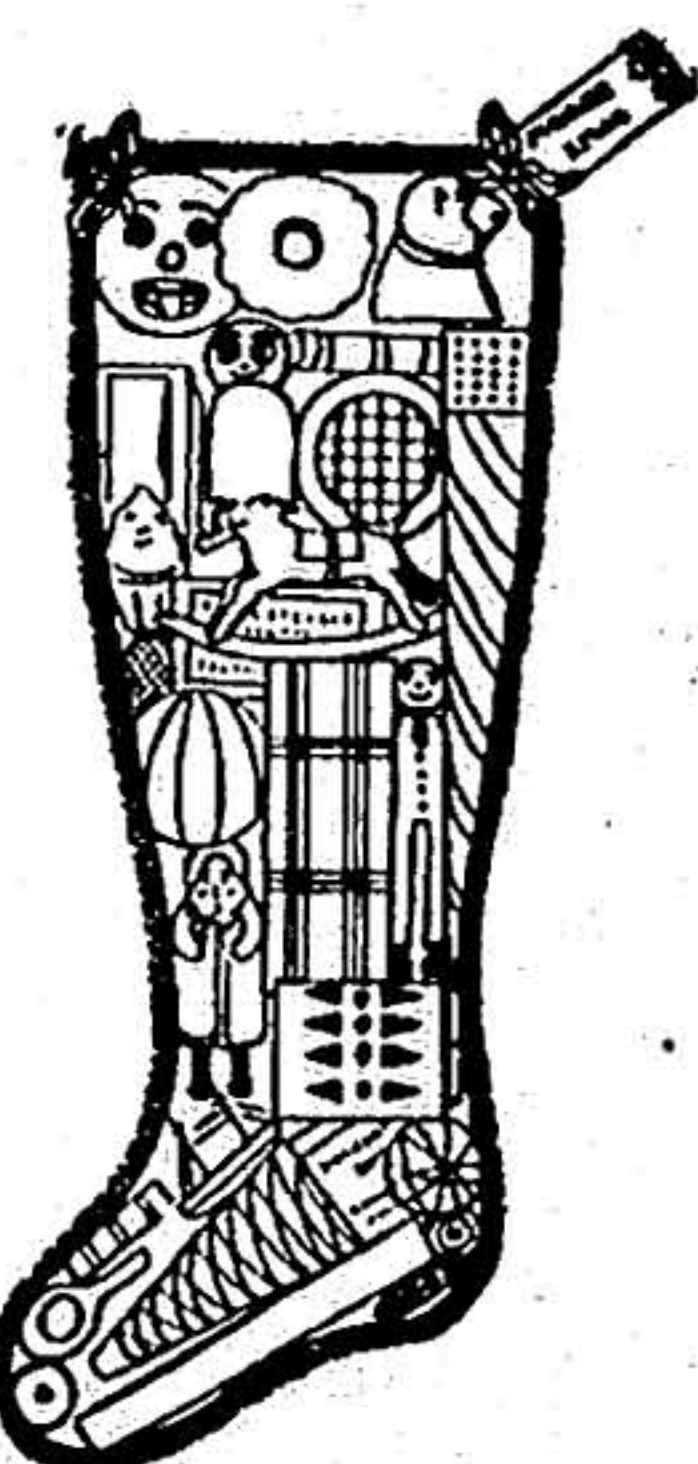
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Between Two Worlds Offered Contestants

Forty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified word contest. Others were late or incorrect.

Mrs. E. Miller, 76 Prospect St., Mrs. Manning, 51 Andrew St., Mrs. C. Piper, 15 Ontario St., W. Marion Rose and Mrs. B. McCannan, 47 Andrew St., all of Newmarket, are this week's five winners.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on either Tuesday, Dec. 12, when The Eve of St. Mark, starring Anne Baxter, William Eythe and Michael O'Shea, and History Is Made At Night, starring Jean Arthur and Charles Boyer, are on the program, or on Thursday, Dec. 14, when The Invisible Man's Revenge, starring Leon Errol, John Carradine, Alan Curtis and Evelyn Ankers, and The Lady and The Monster, starring Vera Hrubá Ralston, Richard Arlen and Erich von Stroheim, are on the program. The winners may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: essential, violin, imitation, plastic, incubator, interlined, jacket, heater, bench and hatching.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Prisoner of Zenda and Exile Express, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, or Between Two Worlds, starring John Garfield and Paul Henreid, and Stagecoach, on Thursday, Dec. 21, are offered by the Strand theatre to the five winners of this week's contest.

Answers must reach The Era and Express by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted by any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2").

The ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: FAILEN, SNUABDH, NEEVEE, NINEUDDGOST, CLENAOFR, ECKRAEST, DTERIAOL, SILLS, AADEY, DRMEETAO, RRHFT, UE.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A.

8:30 a.m.—Holy communion
11 a.m.—Shortened morning prayer and litany
Preacher: Rev. A. J. J. C. Cadden of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evening song and sermon: "READING THE BIBLE"

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.

Rev. G. H. Bach, pastor
Y.M.C.A. District Hall
Dec. 8, 9 and 10

Friday, 7:45 p.m.—Rev. B. E. Dawson
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Rev. L. K. Snider

Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—Rev. Earl S. Bull
Sunday, 8 p.m.—Rev. D. H. Russell

Sunday, 10 a.m.—S.S.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Rev. D. H. Russell
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.—Rev. D. H. Russell

Sunday, 7 p.m.—Rev. D. H. Russell
Special singing

Ambassador male quartet, Lorne Park College trio and Uxbridge Indian quartet
You Are Welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PASTOR
REV. ALEX. B. STEIN

ORGANIST
MRS. J. E. CANE

11 a.m.—Rev. Cameron Orr
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"THE MAN CHRIST JESUS"

Weekly Thought
"Looking unto Jesus" is the secret of constant victory over daily trials and difficulties.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss June Haines, Organist

Two great services on Sunday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Special music by choir at both services.

Sunday-school 10 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 8, 8 p.m.—Young People's speaker, Capt. A. Robinson

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Sunday-school Christmas program
Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister: W. J. McLEWAIN

Organist: MRS. J. A. KOFFEND
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The minister will conduct worship and Mr. D. Anderson, H. C. of Toronto will preach at both services.
Sunday-school and teen-age Bible class — 2:30 p.m.

Sunday-school Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday, Dec. 21.
Strangers and visitors are always welcome — Come!

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada

12 Millard Ave.
MEMORIAL SUNDAY

9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
12 a.m.—Holy communion

Rev. L. R. Coupland at morning service.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic message
Speaker: Cameron Orr of the "Salute" Mission, Wexford, Ontario

Christmas carol service
Friday, Dec. 15
Everyone Welcome

WANTED-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—7-room brick house at 16 Arden Ave., Newmarket. All conveniences. Phone Newmarket 1854. *3w45

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment or three or four rooms suitable for housekeeping. Heated. Immediate. Apply Era and Express box 902. *1w44

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Room and board in comfortable home. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 28 Park Ave., Newmarket, or post office box 840. *2w44

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Black coat, gray lamb trim, size 16. Reasonable for quick sale. Apply 49 Botsford St. or phone 118, Newmarket. *3w43

For sale—Solid model airplane, suitable for Christmas gifts. No orders taken after Dec. 16. Priced \$22 up. Apply L. Racine, 3 Grace St., Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Black winter coat, size 13. Black caracal collar, imitation. Reasonable. Apply 42 Gorham St., Newmarket. *2w43

For sale—Iron bed and spring. 68 Timothy St., Newmarket. *3w44

For sale—Old violin. Price \$100. Only those who understand one need. Enquire 90 Park Ave., Newmarket. *2w44

For sale—Belling, emery grinders, grain chaffers, light hand or power cutting boxes, turnip pulpers, some heavy bolts, cross-cut saws, 20 foot ladder, pipe fittings and valves, steam safety valves, left-hand sawmill timber gauge, pulleys, boxes, sprocket wheels, gears, ice tongs, some wood saws, some steam boiler and engine repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. *4w44

For sale—Dining-room suite, 9 pieces. Dressers and chests of drawers, Simmons' bed, springs and spring-filled mattresses. Coffee tables, drop-leaf tables, and tables, mahogany. All the above in walnut. Modern and like new. Quebec stoves, chairs, tables, dressers, chests of drawers, dishes, glassware, etc. Phone 162, 206 Main St., Newmarket. *1w42

For sale—Boy's winter coat, heater, size 12, in excellent condition. One pair boys' C.C.M. skates, size 4. Apply 55 Botsford St. (evening), Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Lady's black coat, size 16, new. Grey collar. Phone 407, Newmarket. *1w44

For sale—Plano and bench. Walnut. Heintzman and Co. 581 Rowland, 25 Botsford St., Newmarket, telephone 20. *3w44

For sale—Large kitchen range, reservoir, Garnet-Stewart. Double bedspreads. Apply Mrs. T. L. Scott, 8 Joseph St., or phone 335, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Maroon carriage, like new, excellent condition. Apply 19 Niagara St., Newmarket, or phone 596. *1w45

For sale—Pair girl's skates and boots, size 4, good condition, \$2. Nickel-plated electric hot-plate, good condition, \$4. Phone 20w or apply 76 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Heintzman piano, in good shape. Apply Mrs. E. McCune, Queensville, phone 309. *1w45

For sale—Singer sewing machine, good condition. Phone 9, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Lady's winter coat, black, size 16, almost new, chamois lined. Apply Mrs. E. Ashby, Gorham St., Newmarket. *3w45

For sale—Boy's skates and boots, C.C.M., size 4. Used one year. \$4. Boy's ski boots, size 4. Apply 127 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *2w45

For sale—Green tweed coat, size 16, good condition. Reasonable. Phone 278, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Oak heater. Wood or coal. Excellent condition. Apply Byron Cunningham, R. R. 2, Queensville, or phone Queensville 1510. *1w45

For sale—Two nine-piece crocheted chesterfield sets, \$7 each. Done in fine serot cotton. Make nice Christmas gifts. Phone 704w, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Man's fur-trimmed leather jacket, size 36, nearly new. Boy's skates, size 14. Phone 687, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Ladies' tailored winter coat, size 14. Dark green. Phone 150, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Gentleman's bicycle, in good condition. Priced reasonably. Apply Stan Marie, Holt. *1w45

For sale—One day bed and mattress. One perfection coal oil heater. Apply 64 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Ladies' tube skates and boots, sizes 4 and 4 1/2. Child's ski jacket, size 10. Apply 82 Park Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—One pair cosack style black velvet motor boots, size 4 1/2. In perfect condition. Yours for twice. One pair girl's white C.C.M. tube skates, size 4. In good condition. Apply apartment above Stedman's store, Newmarket. *2w45

For sale—Kitchen sink, porcelain and drainboard, complete with taps and brackets. Cheap. Mrs. Lomas, 26 Pleasantview Ave., Newmarket. *2w45

For sale—De Luxe Remington twin-head electric razor, 60 cycle only. Apply J. Dixon, R. R. 1, King, phone King 55r2. *1w45

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' high cut leather boots. The country's choice. Made by Tillsong. \$3.98. Men's, \$7.98. *1w43

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Lost—Gray cat with white neck and face. Pet. Answers to "Mandy". Please leave any information at the Dominion Store, Newmarket. *1w45

Lost—Teasdale yellow gold wrist watch on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Finder please leave at Newmarket police station or phone 108, Newmarket. *1w45

Lost—Set of plumber's dies on a piece of wire between Queensville and Sharon garage. Geo. Leuey, Sharon, phone Queensville 1712. *1w45

Strayed—Came up on lot 7, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. One light colored heifer, about five months old. Pig ring in left ear. Owner please property, pay expenses, take the animal away. A. Edwards, Sharon, or phone Mount Albert 426. *2w45

Strayed—On lot 17, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. Red and white heifer. Earl Harrison, Queensville. *1w45

Strayed—From pasture, one yearling red heifer, with white face. Finder please notify John Thompson, Belhaven. *1w45

For sale—A cutter, in good condition. A. Cummings, Ravenshoe, Ont. Telephone Mount Albert 1707. *1w45

For sale—Suffolk rams, mostly shearings. Also ewes to place out on shares. B. Blackburn, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, phone 152r22, Uxbridge. *5w41

For sale—Fresh Holstein cow with calf. Phone Queensville 1712. *1w45

For sale—Fresh cows and some near springers. Out of clean herd. Dave Doane, Yonge St., Newmarket. *4w44

For sale—Two young sows, Yorkshire. Apply Keith G. Elliott, 92 Gorham St., P.O. box 558, Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—28 head of registered grade Holsteins on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m. Fully accredited and federally blood tested 10 milk cows, 15 vaccinated heifers. Cord on Broad, 5th line Tecumseh, 5 miles north of Schomberg, 3 farms west of 27 highway. *1w45

For sale—Two grade sows, seven and eight years old, due Dec. 15 and Dec. 30. Walter Draper, Keswick. *1w45

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, White Leghorns, Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, Light Sussex and New Hampshire, Light Old cockerels in good supply. February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit books your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 657, Newmarket. *1f43

For sale—All kinds of live poultry. Premiums paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1f48

Wanted to buy—Young Minorca roosters. State price. R. Brocklebank, Holland Landing. *1w45

Wanted to buy—Small radio. Also typewriter. Must be in good condition. Apply Era and Express box 903. *2w44

Wanted to buy—Jig-saw. Apply 22 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w45

Wanted to buy—Play pen and high-chair, in good condition. Enquire 15 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w45

Wanted to buy—Plymouth sedan, 1935, P133093. Spare tire and heater. 3375. Miss Margaret Owens, 219 College St., Toronto, owner. Enquire 5 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 259w. *1w45

For sale—30 Nash sedan, new generator, starter and carburetor. Five good tires. Engine overhauled three months ago. Serial No. P118778. Cash price \$160. T. H. Weatherley, King, phone 273r2. *1w45

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 611, Newmarket. *1f39

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1f48

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Mrs. John Mathewson and daughter, Lynda, Kettleby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mathewson for a few days this week.

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Guy Cole and Mrs. J. Sheppard are ill.

Miss Gladys Faulkner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faulkner.

Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. Relf and baby, Gordon, have gone to Toronto for the winter. Mrs. William Stevenson is still confined to her bed.

Miss Edna Gordon, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. William Marritt last weekend.

Miss Beth Marritt visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt, and her grandfather, Mr. William Marritt, last Sunday.

The Farm Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton on Dec. 11.

Wm. George, R.C.N.V.R., is home with his family on 14 days leave.

The first of a series of Christmas services will be held in the morning and evening at the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 10. The evening service will take the form of a Christmas story illustrated with colored slides.

Dr. Stella Cheng of China, who has been in Canada and United States taking scholarship work for a number of years and who is connected with the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada and the Canadian Girls in Training, will be in Keswick as the guest of the Women's Missionary Society next week. She will attend the Thursday afternoon meeting of the W.M.S., the meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training and the Mission Band. She wishes to observe the work of a country church.

Dr. Cheng is returning to be principal of a girls' middle school in China shortly. She has taken degrees in Canada and the United States.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will quilt on Dec. 14 in the Sunday-school room. The quilters are requested to come in the morning and bring a box lunch. Tea will be served. The meeting of the society will begin at 3 p.m. There will be the annual election of officers.

At the recent Baby Band party four children, dressed like the four children on their mite boxes, put their mite boxes in the special gift box and stood by the box while the offerings were being made. The children were Carol King, Martin Lapp, Lois Wilkinson and Beverly Peters. Later all the children placed their mite boxes in the gift box. The Lakeside Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ella Morton on Dec. 12.

W.I. CONVENTION

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for Britain, a piece from Canada, history of flax, name a country home, plastic display, visit to Weston's biscuit factory, make the most of life where you are, sale of refreshments at farm sales, chemistry of Canadian industries, to keep out flowers dip ends of stems in hot water, place cedar with cut flowers and water in vase, look after your mail box, plant trees and try to bring an industry to your locality to engage the young people.

Mrs. Jean E. Pearce spoke on cancer. Sixty-eight thousand people have died of the dread disease in five years. Cancer phobia is due to ignorance. Seventy percent of cancers can be cured and if the patient comes early enough with cancer of the breast or skin 90 percent can be cured. If a good audience is guaranteed, they will send an authoritative person to speak on cancer. Enroll all the people in your district to fight cancer.

Mrs. Johnston of Blackwater at this point sang Forever England and My Grannie Stealin' Home. Miss Fallowdown gave a toast to the motherland and one to ourselves, "to rid ourselves of that arch enemy of our sex, man. He is only a tank of air-hot air at the moment. Don't let them ever get the upper hand."

Mr. H. R. Beattie, director of guidance of the department of education, spoke. His topic, Child Guidance, A Dream or Reality. He hoped in time to be able to have a trained teacher in every school with time enough to advise each child individually and help them to come to their own life work. It will take time to train teachers and counselors and get pupil personnel records on operation to permeate schools with the new guidance philosophy on education.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, said, "You, in your branch, are an integral part of a great world organization—do your share, especially in helping war-ravaged countries."

Miss Laura Popper of the consumer branch of the dominion department of agriculture said, "Women today are giving more thought to food selection and cooking and this is a healthy sign. She said that farmers throughout the nation responded magnificently to the war effort, even increasing production without adequate help."

WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Howard Pattenden, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattenden.

Pte. Eric Bilbrough, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough.

Pte. David Ferguson, Brampton rehabilitation centre, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson. Mrs. Albert Ryman has received word that her husband, Pte. Albert Ryman, is now in Holland.

LAC Frank Clubine, Jarvis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clubine.

Pte. Dawson Brown, Aurora, is now stationed at Brantford.

Pte. George Hodgins, Montreal, has been transferred to an east coast training centre.

Major N. F. Johnson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Lorne Reed is confined to Camp Borden military hospital.

Pte. Theodore Bull has been transferred from Chorley Park to Brampton.

Flt-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jim Murray, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. Bruce Heise and Howard Case, former members of Aurora Boys' band, are now members of the brass band of M.D. 2 district depot.

Cpl. Harold Petrie, Scoudouc, N.B., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Everett Petrie. Alan Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson, who served with the R.C.A.F. for over a year, has transferred to the army and is now stationed at Newmarket.

Pte. William McCallum, a former Aurora boy who was wounded in France a few months ago, has returned to Canada and is taking treatment in a Toronto military hospital.

Cpl. Frank Cgok, Camp Borden, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of Aurora St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Baldwin.

ANG SENDS GREETING

Mrs. Colin Nesbitt recently received a letter from her son, Flying Officer Douglas Nesbitt, which bore on the envelope, a greeting from Angus West, former editor of the Newmarket Express-Herald and through whose hands it had passed.

F.O. Nesbitt reports having seen several Aurora boys, including Grant Stephenson and Ed Dailey.

FIRE HAZARDS ARE
REPORTED BY CHIEF

Fire Chief Harry Jones appeared before council at their Monday night meeting with a report of fire hazards in Aurora. Council decided to write the owners of the buildings in which the hazards are said to exist, with the view of warning the proprietors to remove the hazards at the threat of legal action by the town.

Special reference was made by Chief Jones to the public school which needed, he said, an outside fire escape and crash locks on the doors. "Doors should also be cut between two rooms on the east side on the top floor," he said. "Pupils must pass between cloak rooms in entering and leaving the rooms. The cloak rooms are potentially serious smoke hazards."

She returned home this summer and at the convention gave an interesting account of her work. At the voting on officers on Thursday morning only 13 delegates from the 22 Institutes of North York were present.

The resolutions passed were: That beverage rooms for women be abolished in Ontario; that writers, singers and artists be provided with benefits, the same as other returned soldiers; there was considerable discussion on the resolution of the position of the teacher as the term seemed indefinite; that household science be taught again at MacDonald College and also that a course be offered to teachers of four years with a degree to be conferred at the end of that time; better hospital facilities and transportation be provided for returned soldiers; offer the assistance of the district and provincial organizations of the W.I. to department of health to help eradicate or less of the effects of venereal disease.

In order to make any headway in the control of this disease there should be every facility for trained checking of health in the schools. There must be control of acute and communicable diseases.

Mrs. Houck asked Dr. Vivian if he thought a physical examination should be undertaken by both parties before marriage. Dr. Vivian said he thought so but there was nothing to prevent those marrying from going to another province where no such law exists.

Miss Janet Strang of England said that stretching points and food rationing is difficult for the British housewife but no one was underfed. The food is monotonous and it takes manipulation and adjustment to make food palatable and enjoyable. Hall and farewell.

Boys Expect Those At
Home To Study Future,
R.C.A.F. Padre States

Rev. J. D. Parks of High Park United church, Toronto, until last September a padre overseas with the R.C.A.F., was the guest preacher at the evening service and spoke at the Fireside hour on Sunday at Aurora United church. From April until August of this year he was engaged on vocational guidance and the problems of rehabilitation.

"The boys in the R.C.A.F. and all servicemen are keenly interested in the future, especially as to whether or not there will be full employment," Mr. Parks said. "They are studying all that is being offered and they are expecting those back here to be doing something about the future."

"A large percentage have no idea of what they will do, since before the war they never had a job," he said. "Others held jobs that were non-essential or could be filled by almost anyone. Now many have married or acquired responsibilities and yet haven't the necessary training for anything better at present. About 50 percent of these young fellows are interested in going to university. Some will need to go back to high school and it will seem strange to see, say a wing commander who has faced death, mingling with youngsters who knew war only on paper."

"A large percentage of the R.C.A.F., both ground and air crew, are interested in civil aviation. Inquiries unfortunately would seem to indicate that this field can only absorb a small percentage. The boys in air crew realize that not many of them will be able to command the same rate of pay when they go back to civilian life. Our boys are ready for heavy responsibilities but haven't the technical training."

"A surprisingly large number are interested in farming and many have taken courses offered by the Canadian Legion in this regard. A few have saved

money for the future, especially those who are married. A few want to stay overseas but the thing uppermost in the minds of most is 'how soon before we can get home.' Demobilization will have to be a slow process, to avoid hardships and disrupting industries."

"Rehabilitation plans have been fairly well worked out, but only time will tell about most of it. The boys will owe a lot to the veterans of the last war, who have been doing their best to see what happened to them doesn't happen to our present day service men."

Mr. Parks hoped families would adjust themselves to changes in the lives of young men returning home.

"Many went over as boys and are coming home men, years beyond their actual age in experience," he stated. "They are a fine bunch of fellows. Don't try to baby them, be patient with them. It will be hard for a lot of them to readjust themselves to home conditions but time will work it all out and there's none of them fundamentally much worse for their experiences. Try to understand them."

Many had married English girls, he said, and these marriages, he believed, would work out well.

"Our Canadian boys generally have married a fine type of girl," Mr. Parks said. "The chances of success are about the same as most wartime marriages. Some have married too hastily, but the girls will fit in well in Canada and are expecting a period of adjustment."

Mr. Parks had seen the robot bombs in action on many occasions and said they were a clever type of bomb with an especially heavy concussion and particularly hard on glass.

"Their psychological effect is tremendous and it is a good thing the Germans didn't use them a year or two before," he said.

New Truck Makes Old One
Look Like Poor Relation

BARRIE ALDERMAN

Grant Mayor, a former resident of Vancor and well-known throughout the district, has been re-elected an alderman in Ward 1, Barrie. It is Mr. Mayor's fourth term in office.

ZEPHYR

The regular monthly meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute will be held on Dec. 8 in the Community hall. Mrs. Walter Meyers is hostess.

Roll-call will be, My favorite Christmas carol. Current events will be given by Mrs. J. W. Ryndard. The program committee is Mrs. C. Pickering and Mrs. N. Horner.

The hostesses are Mrs. T. Meyers, Mrs. C. Pickering, Mrs. Ches. Pickering and Mrs. Thomas. Members are asked to please note the change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit and Mrs. Gordon Ryndard spent a few days in Toronto last week.

H. Pickering returned home on Saturday from Sutton hospital where he has spent the last three weeks. Mr. Pickering has improved in health.

Miss Blanche Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark are the parents of a baby daughter, born at York County hospital on Monday, Nov. 27.

Timothy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Meyers and Miss Lulu Crosby attended the Icecapades in Toronto on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Julia Madill is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. H. Barton and Mrs. Oakley, at Leamington.

Mrs. J. Koarn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Meyers, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Roy Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Auckland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers and Harold.

The Goodwood Young People will present their play, His Name Was Aunt Nellie, in Zephyr Community hall on Friday at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Zephyr Y.P.S.

The ladies as well as the men came out to vote on Monday. Everyone enjoyed the evening of speeches and also a treat in the hall.

Miss Zella Sellers is quite ill in the Sutton hospital.

The hall board is having a euchre party in the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The memorial service was well attended on Sunday to pay respect and honor to the three boys of the community who were killed in action.

ENTER HOCKEY SERIES

St. Andrew's college has again entered teams in the juvenile and mid-level series of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. The Saints will also perform in the prep school O.H.A. junior B group after an absence of a year.

A team has been entered in the North York secondary school group. With many of last year's players on hand, the Andrians expect to have a good year under the direction of coach Horace Kendall.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Harold Bridgeman, Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor. Mr. Roy Holman, Weston, spent the weekend with his sister, Miss Lina Holman.

Miss Dorothy Foote, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote.

Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook is attending the meetings of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association in Toronto this week.

Miss Beulah Houle, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. Pearce.

Mr. John Crysdale, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crysdale.

Mrs. J. Sloss, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore Continuation school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss Elda Carr, who for the past three years has been employed at John's Groceria, left this week for Geraldton, Ont., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr. Early in the new year she will take up residence in Manitoba, where she will train as a hairdresser.

Miss Marian Thompson, occupational therapist, has accepted a post with the department of pensions at Christie St. hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Graham Teasdale, Buffalo, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Miss Helen Boynton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Mrs. Albert Reesor, Mount Dennis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James LaValle.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. Leslie Hart, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hart.

SCORE WINNING POINT
LAST SECOND OF GAME

any school basketball, by virtue of a long shot in the last second of playing time scored a 32-31 win over Aurora high school seniors. Play was even throughout and the Aurora boys looked to have the game on ice until the break occurred.

Garfield Doolittle was the outstanding player on the floor, notching no less than 22 points for the Aurorans. Bill Babcock and Pete King also played smart games. Hochstetler, lanky basketball star of the college, was the best for the winners.

Aurora: guards, Bill Babcock (2) Howard Patrick; forwards, Gar Doolittle (22), Pete King (4), Eric Smith (3); subs, Bill Devins, Charlie McNaught, Peter Crysdale, Hugh Cousins and Bill Doherty.

ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Capt. A. G. Wilson, claims officer at Camp Borden and former Aurora resident, has been elected to the Barrie board of education by acclamation. Capt. Wilson, who is a barrister in civilian life, practised law in Aurora for several years and was a member of the Aurora town council for two years. He enlisted from Simcoe in 1942. He and Mrs. Wilson have resided in Barrie for the past two years.

ENLISTS IN INFANTRY

Bill Williams, prominent in sports and school activities at Aurora high school and a member of Aurora Boys' band, has enlisted for active service with the infantry and is stationed in Toronto at present. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Sarnia. Over 25 boys from the Aurora Boys' band organization, as well as the bandmaster, have enlisted for active service since the start of the war. Bill was president of the Aurora United church Y.P.U.

BROTHER IS MAYOR

Mayor Stanley Lewis, Ottawa, was re-elected at Monday's election. He is a brother of Mrs. Early McCready of Aurora. It is Mayor Lewis' eighth term.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale and Mrs. A. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchope and Mrs. Wm. McKinley attended the funeral of Mr. W. J. Magboughlin in Tottenham on Monday.

Mr. W. Ryersley spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart moved to their new home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keake spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. J. Webster.

Mrs. George Edwards is up and around again.

Miss Lillian Edgar, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson have received word from overseas that their son, Warrant Officer Grant Stephenson, who has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. since May, 1941, is returning home in time for Christmas. Grant was wounded in February but has recovered. He is now 22.

V.O.N. NURSE
IS DISCUSSED
BY AURORANS

Aurora council and representatives of service clubs, the medical profession, schools and industries heard Miss M. C. Ferguson, national superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, outline duties of a V.O.N. nurse serving in the capacity of a community nurse at a special meeting last night.

Dr. Crawford Rose was in the chair for the meeting. As a member of the council, he has been responsible for awakening interest to the point where a V.O.N. representative was asked to come to Aurora to outline the V.O.N. service.

A committee was formed to investigate the financing of a community nurse. Members of the committee are Dr. Rose, Mayor Ross Linton, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. Arnold and Wm. West, manager of Collis Leather Co. The committee will report at a public meeting in January.

Miss Ferguson generalized on the work of a V.O.N. nurse in Aurora. She said that such a nurse would devote a certain amount of her time to the schools, industry and bedside nursing.

ANDREANS DEFEAT
SOLDIER ATHLETES

St. Andrews college basketball and swimmers took a double triumph over No. 23 B.T.C., Newmarket, on Monday night at the college.

St. Andrew's prep. school team won over the Newmarket engers 38-35 with Errington, Fraser, Smith, Robinson and Tom Smith being outstanding. "French" Reynett and Grice were best for the soldiers.

In swimming, Elder, Saylor, Malcolmson and Beverley made up a strong foursome for the Andrians, with Gillespie and Allan the leading Newmarket natators.

SCHOOLS RE-ORGANIZE
FOR WINTER SPORTS

North York secondary schools have re-organized for winter sports. Principal James Stewart of Richmond Hill high school is president. C. R. Blackstock of Pickering college is secretary. The leagues welcome the return to inter-scholastic competition of Newmarket high school, which has not been in the leagues since 1940.

Senior basketball finds teams from Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Pickering college and St. Andrew's college competing. The junior series will be composed of four teams, with Richmond Hill, last year's champions, not competing in this bracket.

The hockey league sees six teams in action, divided into two groups of three with the winners playing off. Group 1 includes Bradford and Newmarket high schools and Pickering college. Group 2 includes Aurora and Richmond Hill high schools and St. Andrew's college.

Secretary C. R. Blackstock is preparing the schedules which will be released shortly.

Mistake To Leave
Postwar Problems
With King—Toole

Aurora Progressive Conservatives named Hugh McRae as president of the local association at a well attended organization meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last week. Reeve John D. Sibbald, Georgina township, president of the North York Central association, was introduced to the meeting by ex-Reeve Charles Malloy, the retiring president, and presided over the election of officers.

Other officers named were: first vice-pres., Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook; second vice-pres., A. L. Maughan; third vice-pres., Mrs. Albert Wright; secretary, Mrs. T. A. M. Hulst. The various ward organizations will conduct their own election of officers.

Mr. Sibbald dealt with organization problems and with the progress being made throughout North York.

Earl Toole, Progressive Conservative candidate for the riding, was warmly greeted by those present. He lauded the policies of John Bracken and urged those present to make known the party's policies.

"The party is solidly united behind Mr. Bracken," Mr. Toole said. "It would be a drastic mistake to leave postwar problems in the hands of Mackenzie King. The present chaos in Ottawa has arisen because the government has not faced the issues squarely."

Mr. Toole declared himself in favor of all-out conscription on the reinforcement issue and said the problem should never have

arisen in view of the plebiscite vote.

"We are humiliated to see the political upheaval in the dominion because one province has been wielding a big stick for 25 years," Mr. Toole said. "The Progressive Conservative policies are the only ones that definitely hold out for the farmers and all classes in the community."

Major Alex McKenzie, M.C., Woodbridge, candidate in the last provincial election, addressed the meeting briefly.

"Mackenzie King professes to be a prophet, but his policies have disrupted the country and torn it asunder," said Major McKenzie. "Now, he seeks to shift the blame to others, but the facts speak for themselves. The fact the government has gone as far as it has is only because of vigorous and constructive criticism by the opposition. No other government has ever shown such a division of opinions and yet had the desire to hang on to power as long as possible. They are merely trying to postpone the fatal day when they must face the people."

Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, vice-president of the North York association, spoke on the work of the educational committee and said results were encouraging. "We have a candidate and a program we can well be proud of, and I feel the people in this riding know that," Mrs. Hope said. "The provincial election was close but this time we should win."

Skaters Will Have Use Of
Rink Three Nights A Week

Skating will hold sway at Aurora arena on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, the latter date being intended for adults, with no children's prices prevailing. Tuesday and Thursday nights are reserved for hockey practices and games and carnivals.

Friday, from 1 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. the Aurora public and high schools will use the rink free of charge. St. Andrew's college has engaged the rink for Saturday afternoons and in addition

will engage the rink for hockey as often as possible on all days but Friday.

The Lions club is engaging the rink from 5:30 to 7:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays to sponsor teams. Aurora high school will also obtain hockey hours on Tuesday afternoons. The Aurora band will provide music on Saturdays. "The rink this year is being run with town employees in charge. It has been re-painted and repaired and presents a smart appearance."

Committee Recommends
A Rehabilitation Reserve

Harold Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens, who has been overseas since March, has been promoted to the rank of flying officer according to word received. His wife resides in Calgary.

TRADE BOARD PLANS
PROGRAM FOR YEAR

The new directors of the Aurora board of trade and President-Elect Dr. E. J. Henderson have lost no time mapping out a splendid program for the year. An invitation to join the board will be extended to farmers and neighboring business men of King and Whitechurch townships as well as municipal representatives of both centres. Dates and purposes of meetings selected are as follows:

Dec. 20, monster fowl bingo in Mechanics' Hall to raise funds for the proposed community war memorial fund; Jan. 17, community night; Feb. 2, citizens' research night; April 6, ladies' night and dance; Sept. 27, municipal night; Nov. 20, annual meeting and election of officers.

Meetings will be held in the Aurora high school and an interesting list of speakers is being booked for the above nights.

WIN AT FAIR

North York farmers did well at the Ontario provincial winter fair at the Union stockyards, Don Head farms, Richmond Hill, produced the grand champion in the Aberdeen Angus steer, Earl of Don Head. C. J. Brodie of Gormley swept the sheep classes. His pens of five wether lambs, total weight 475 pounds, placed first and second and brought \$2 a pound. Leitchcroft farms of Gormley took first in the swine (pen of three) and second in the swine (pen of three).

A recommendation for reserves to be set aside for the public school and rehabilitation projects in the coming year was contained in the report of the finance committee which was presented to Aurora council at its Monday night meeting by the chairman of the committee, Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook.

The report recommended that two mills be set aside for the public school. The amount of the reserve for rehabilitation was not mentioned in the report. The seventh clause in the report said since certain debentures are being retired this year, "these reserves can be set up without increasing the present mill rate."

Council also passed a resolution to place Aurora within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario. The resolution states that because the protection offered by the board is unlimited while that offered by insurance companies is limited, and because the amount of all claims against accidents will in the future be set by the board, and because the rates set by the board compare favorably with the rates of insurance companies, it is resolved to discontinue the present casualty insurance with private companies and accept the insurance of the Workmen's Compensation Board.


Councillors R. V. Smith and A. N. Fisher were authorized to spend up to \$200 to purchase a public address system for the rink. Councillor Smith reported on a meeting of hockey team managers and others who will be using the rink, and produced for council inspection a schedule for use of the rink. The council decided against allowing the firemen to use Mechanics' Hall for a midnight dance New Year's eve.

Late in their meeting, the council passed a by-law ordering the removal of snow from sidewalks and a second by-law authorizing the sale of a municipal lot on Tyler St.

Nomination day was set for Dec. 22.

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gouges could not have been caused by the wear and tear, he said.
Fred Thompson denied that he had removed the numbers.
"I find you guilty of the charge," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.
Two charges of having tires from which the serial numbers had been removed against Ross Thompson and one against George Thompson, the father, were next heard. Both pleaded not guilty.
According to Chief Sloss he had gone to the home of George Thompson on the second concession of East Gwillimbury and upon searching the premises found two tires in the cellar and two tires on the car outside the house, from which the serial numbers had been removed. The officer stated that he found numerous tires scattered about the cellar and in the garage, the majority of which were of no use. He stated that Ross Thompson made a statement in which he admitted ownership of the car and the tires.
Fred Thompson, Newmarket garage owner (no relation to the accused), who examined the tire exhibited in court, stated that the numbers had been deliberately removed.
Both Ross Thompson and his mother denied that George Thompson, the father, had any interest in the car or tires. His worship dismissed the charge against George Thompson but found Ross Thompson guilty.
The last charge was against Ross and Orval Thompson and concerned the theft of two tires and wheels and a quantity of auto tools to the value of \$30, the property of F. C. Boniface, Camp Borden.
Pte. Boniface told his worship that on April 25 he had been stationed at the Newmarket military camp and had parked his car near the camp. When he went to get the car he found that the two rear wheels were gone and the car sitting in the mud. The door had been pried open and the tools stolen from under the seat, he said.

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He identified a wrench exhibited in court as one of the tools stolen from his car.
According to Chief Sloss, he searched the car of Fred Thompson on Aug. 28 and found the two tires on the car similar to those stolen from Pte. Boniface's car. He also found the wrench which he had shown to the accused men and which Orval Thompson claimed as belonging to him, he stated.
The officer said that he questioned both men in the police station and Orval admitted being present when the articles were stolen.
On the stand both the accused denied stealing the articles from Pte. Boniface. His worship, however, found Orval Thompson guilty of the theft offence and dismissed the charge against Ross.
His worship decided to reserve judgment on the various cases until next week.
"I think that Chief Sloss is to be commended for his splendid work done in this case," commented N. L. Mathews. "Also the other police officers connected with the case. It was certainly a good piece of work tracking down the evidence through its various stages." Magistrate Woodliffe agreed with Mr. Mathews.
Calling the method of auctioning a car and rug a trick in order to get around the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe found Alvin S. Farmer, Gornley, and Orville Roach and F. A. Forsythe, Goodwood, Ont., guilty of a charge of selling a car in excess of the ceiling price as laid down by the prices board. The three accused men pleaded guilty. Mr. Farmer was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail and each of the other accused men were fined \$100 and costs or two months.
According to George D. Finlan, son of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, while investigating the facts concerning the sale of the motor car and rug, he learned that Mr. Roach and Mr. Forsythe were executors of an estate to which the car belonged and that Mr. Farmer was the auctioneer at the auction sale which took place at Goodwood on Nov. 5.
The witness stated that the car was a used one and that the ceiling price was \$182. He said he questioned Mr. Farmer and learned that the car had been put up for sale to the highest bidder and that the first bid was \$500; that Mr. Farmer then consulted the other accused, Mr. Roach, and returning to the auction stand explained to the public that the bid was in excess of that allowed by regulations. The witness said that Mr. Farmer then offered for sale the car and a motor rug with the explanation that the two items went to the highest bidder with the understanding that the person who purchased them would get the car at the ceiling price of \$182. Mr. George C. Mathews, Claremont, was the highest bidder and received the car and the rug for the price of

\$218.
"What was the value of the rug?" questioned N. L. Mathews, special prosecutor of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.
"It would be worth about \$3 or \$4 ten new," replied the witness. "It was an old rug."
Cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr. Mathews admitted that he thought the car was worth more than \$182.
Counsel for the defence pleaded that this was a case in which the car effort was not hindered and that the estate, of which two of the defendants were the executors, had paid the government a succession duty far greater than the value of the car.
"If this had been a case where the car was simply sold above the ceiling price it might have been done in ignorance," Mr. Mathews pointed out. "But here the accused announced to the public that the bid was above the ceiling price and tried to get around it by throwing in the rug."
"Mr. Farmer, I feel that you are not to blame than anyone else," stated his worship, "in your business as an auctioneer, should have known better. It was obviously a trick."
Found guilty on a charge of fighting in a public dance hall at Schomberg on Nov. 18, S. R. Radek, a civilian, his brother, Mike Radek, a soldier, both of Schomberg, and Grant Roduck, an airman, and ten days in jail and each bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year. In addition the dance hall was declared "out of bounds" for each one of them.
According to Wilfred Aitchison and Clarence Marsheldon, Schomberg, the dance is conducted by the agricultural society each week and one which they have endeavored to keep on a high level. They stated that on the night in question the accused had fought on the dance floor and during the night the stove had been upset and the hot coals scattered on the hardwood floor.
S. R. Radek said that he was having an argument with a civilian when the airman hit him and knocked him against the stove. He came out of the fray with a bump on his head.
Grant R. Roduck told his worship that he noticed the soldier arguing and swearing with his friend so went to see what was happening. He pushed the soldier aside and he fell over the stove. The witness stated that the fight would have ended had not the civilian interfered. He came out of the fracas with a black eye and a bump on the back of the head.
Mike Radek told of how he came to the aid of his brother when he saw him knocked over the stove. When the fight resumed out of doors and his brother was knocked out by the airman, he went in and "finished him". Mike said that he was 16 years of age. He received no bumps or bruises.
"All you boys should know better than to act that way," commented his worship. "People that do that sort of thing are an awful nuisance to other people using the hall."

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.
The Institute meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood. An address on adult education for citizenship will be given by Mrs. Arthur Boyd. Roll-call will be name a Bible character and the citizenship of same. Another collection will be taken for a treat for the inmates of the Industrial Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Hall, Queensville.
Mrs. G. McClure and Miss Dora McClure spent last Friday in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and children and Miss Erna Taylor, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Stuart Taylor's, Cedar Brne.
Mrs. Jack Preston had a quilting on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home. A quilt was completed for the Red Shield under the auspices of the Institute.
A bee was held at the new Union church to complete the cement work and putting on of new shingles on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Twenty-three men were present on Tuesday when the members of the Willing Workers served a hot dinner.
Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler and baby spent the weekend at the Needler home.

POTTAGEVILLE

Jean Lois Archibald was rushed to York County hospital on Monday night with pneumonia. She was brought home on Saturday.
Miss Beverley Weedon held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Irwin (formerly Helen Ollakinen) on Friday night.
The ladies met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Thursday and completed another quilt.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carr have moved to Schomberg.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt have moved into their new home in Pottageville.
Mr. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, was home over the weekend.
The young people are enjoying the snow.
Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.
That's Right—You're Wrong
"What do they mean by twaddle?"
"That refers to arguments advanced by the other side."

COMMUNITY HONORS
MR. AND MRS. REID

In spite of the stormy weather there was a good turnout at the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., on Friday evening. Two lovely chairs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Reid in recognition of their church and community services.
O.S. Roy Pyle, Halifax, is home on leave.
William Potter, Toronto, called on friends last week.
The Willing Workers served a hot dinner to 25 men engaged in a bee at the new Union church on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner and Edmund, Newmarket, attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid on Friday evening.
The Community club will meet on Dec. 8 at the schoolhouse.
Blossom Portingale spent the weekend in Toronto.
Mrs. W. Shropshire and Mrs. H. Lehman spent Tuesday in Toronto.
Mrs. Minnie Wilson spent several days visiting friends in Newmarket.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan spent Sunday in Toronto visiting Mrs. W. Olafson, who is seriously ill.
The East group of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Mary Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. William Lundy on Wednesday, Dec. 13.
A collection will be taken for the British war victims' fund.

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1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred to freshen April 7
1 Guernsey cow, fresh, 7 years old, bred Nov. 21
1 Guernsey cow, 5 years old
1 Red cow, Durham, 10 years old, bred to freshen April 15
1 Ayrshire cow, 5 years old, bred Nov. 16
1 Holstein heifer, 3 years old, calf at side, bred Nov. 21
1 Holstein heifer, 3 years old, bred to freshen May 5
1 Durham heifer, 3 years, bred to freshen Jan. 10
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1 Black heifer, 2 years old
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J. A. PERKS

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I wish to thank all those who supported me as candidate for council and to promise the citizens of Newmarket that I will serve them to the best of my ability.

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I wish to express my thanks for the support given me as candidate for the public school board. I assure you I will do all I possibly can to merit your confidence in me.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who supported me as candidate for council.
I assure you that I will do everything possible to merit the trust you have placed in me.

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Allow me to take this opportunity of thanking you for having honored me with the office of

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Tuesday, Dec. 12, is the date of the Belhaven Women's Institute meeting and bazaar or Christmas sale of goods in the Community hall commencing at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be opened by singing Christmas carols.
Roll-call will be a good resolution. All members are asked to provide doughnuts.
Hot coffee and doughnuts will be served at the close of the sale.
Miss Gertrude Gray gave an illustrated lecture on food values on Tuesday, Nov. 23. This was open to the public.
Mrs. Wm. Winch visited relatives in Toronto last week and found Mrs. A. J. Wilson much improved in health.
An early snow storm, the first of the season, came to Belhaven last Thursday, blocking the sidewalk and making it impossible for the rural mailman to get through on Friday and Saturday. The snow piled up through on Saturday and cleared the road.
The Belhaven ladies are kindly asked to make quilt blocks 18 inches square, the pattern the same as was chosen for quilts which were made earlier in the year.

QUEENSVILLE

This district had its first taste of winter last weekend. Sideroads were badly drifted in places and icy pavements made motoring difficult over the weekend.
Bert Boyd has taken over the managements of the skating rink for the winter and hopes to have it ready for skating in the near future, weather being favorable.
P.O. Clair Smith spent the week-end with his parents here. P.O. Smith has been transferred to Trenton.
The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Sennett on Tuesday, Nov. 23. An excellent report of the convention held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, was given by Mrs. J. L. Smith. Mrs. Wilbur Dew also gave some of the highlights of the convention. Mrs. F. Johnston gave a demonstration on making Christmas table decorations, which was instructive.
Miss Gray, Toronto, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on health in the United church Sunday-school room on Nov. 30. The lecture was fully illustrated by lantern slides.
Owing to the severe weather conditions, the attendance was small. At the close of the meeting several questions were asked and a profitable discussion on health was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the members of the Women's Institute, under whose auspices the meeting was held.
A play given by the Markham Dramatic club in the United church hall on Monday, Nov. 27, was well attended. The play was under the auspices of Mrs. Wilbur Dew's group of the W.I.
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ramer and Miss Ramer, Richmond Hill, and Miss Sowerby, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett.

SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Fry on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. All those who have mite boxes are asked to please bring them to this meeting.
Mrs. F. Vernon, Newmarket, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shepherd, Regina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon.
Mr. Herb Kershaw Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.
Miss Kathleen Grose spent Monday in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and baby, Andrew, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.
Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, Miss Beatrice Gibney, Holt, and Mr. Kenneth Shaw, Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.
Leslie Blunt spent the weekend at his home here.
Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Eugene Kiteley were Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley and Helen Coffey, Toronto, and Mr. John Salter, Yonge St.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, on Tuesday of last week. All the family, grandchildren and one great grandchild were present.

TOO MUCH TERRITORY

"Marry me, darling, and I'll make you the happiest wife in forty-eight states."
"Not me. I don't care to live in a trailer."

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The Editor, Era and Express: I would like to express my whole-hearted approval of "Veteran" when he wrote in a recent issue of The Era and Express regarding the helping hand that should be offered to the men of this war who have not had the opportunity of proceeding overseas and who have had to do their "fighting" on this side. I know what it is like as I have been in uniform for five years and have not been out of this camp. I have spoken on the same subject to several "old timers" of the last war and they are very strongly in favor of taking us into their organizations so that we would not have the hard break that they had in 1918-20.
Would it not be a good plan for them to call an open meeting in the near future where the young fellows in uniform would be invited? Also they could discuss plans for either taking in or forming other branches of their organizations. I for one would be willing and I know there are thousands of others that would take the opportunity to join an organization that would help them in the post-war period.
Thanking you for your time and space.
Young Veteran.
Camp Borden,
Nov. 26, 1944.

Editor, The Newmarket Era and Express: I am writing just a few lines to let you know I am receiving your paper. I wish to thank all for the lovely job you are doing of sending the news to the boys over here. It certainly is nice to sit down and read a newspaper from your home town. I don't know that there is an awful lot I can say except to thank you all and keep up the good work.
Yours truly,
R285544
LAC Reaman, H. M.
R.C.A.F. overseas.
(Editor's note: LAC Reaman's paper is sent by the town of Newmarket.)

RUTH LEGGE IS
SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place on Friday, Dec. 1, at the home of Rev. D. D. McIntyre, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, when Cora Ruth, eldest daughter of Cpl. Ben Legge, overseas, and Mrs. Legge, Newmarket, was united in marriage to Pte. Arnold Leeder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeder, Newmarket.
The bride looked lovely in a winter white wool dress with blue accessories. Her flowers were red roses and baby's breath. She was attended by Miss Edith Shropshire, Newmarket, who wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Her flowers were pink roses and mums. The groom was attended by Larry Needler, Pleasantville.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kampjes and Mr. G. Denekamp, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dejong over the weekend.
Mrs. P. Turkstra, Hamilton, spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Miedema.
Mrs. H. Vandennacker and young son of Hamilton visited Mrs. Vandennacker's sister, Mrs. H. Biemold, over the weekend.
Shirley Ann Nydam suffered severe bruises when her arm was caught in the wringer of a washing machine.
The building of the Roman Catholic chapel has started.

LETTER FROM HOME

By ORVILLE GANTON
We read many interesting letters from our soldiers overseas and of course we all endeavor to send as many newsy, bright letters as possible in return. We know our boys often share their letters with their pals just as they do their parents. However, we at home rarely see any letters that have been overseas.
I have been reading a very interesting letter by a prominent Canadian to his son overseas. Space will not permit publishing the entire letter but here is a condensation.
Dear John, I am writing you by way of encouragement and, at the same time, to comment on some of the things I know you boys are thinking about over there. I should tell you at the start that this is going to be the kind of letter I didn't receive when overseas in World War I. And I hope you won't have to write me like it to your son in World War 3 because if enough of us use the brains God gave us there does not have to be World War 3. Those who see political propaganda in this letter should be very interested because propaganda and politics have a lot to do with what they are doing right now, and with how all of us live and with when, how and where we die. Some of the best human qualities showed up when we were battling together. You work and fight with and for the group, not for yourself only—much of that spirit is needed by our people who are not in uniform. I hope you are taking one or more of the study courses. It is a great opportunity to prepare yourself for taking your place when you come back. Our task is to develop ourselves to catch up with the engines of science and how to use these powerful instruments for the good of humanity. You may hear fellows saying, "We'll have to clean up when we get home, no hang on to your rifle and 60 rounds of ammunition." Impatient excuse for not shouldering the responsibility to think things through.
Last time I heard of a fellow how to win the peace. Cromwell said "The good soldier knows what

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:
Dorothy Miller, Newmarket, 13 years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.
Shirley Ann LeGresley, Newmarket, five years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.
Vernon Ellis, Holland Landing, 14 years old on Monday, Dec. 4.
Darlene Stuffles, Newmarket, nine years old on Tuesday, Dec. 5.
Joan Smart, Newmarket, five years old on Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Charlie Howlett, R. B. 3, Newmarket, 15 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Mildred Drake, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Saturday, Dec. 9.
Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

WHITCHURCH
Township Council Pays
Sheep Claims Of \$137

Whitchurch township council paid \$137 for sheep killed and injured by dogs recently, according to the claims filed at the meeting on Saturday at Vondorf. Ed Leary was compensated \$47 for four sheep killed and two injured; Dr. C. J. Devins \$40 for two killed and four injured; John Ash \$10 for one sheep killed, and Hugh Manning of the Pat Murphy farm \$30 for injury to six sheep. J. A. Clark was paid \$18 for nine valuations made.
Harvey Swain, 10th concession, received \$4 in bounties for killing 16 skunks, Stan Powell \$8 for fox and skunks killed, J. Sheridan \$2 for killing a fox.

The agreement with Aurora for fire service was finally passed and the revenue clerk were ordered to sign the same on behalf of the township. The Aurora brigade will answer fire calls anywhere from Yonge St. to the sixth concession, both sides, and from the north to south townline. This area will be taxed for the service, which will likely be maintained as long as the farmers indicate that they wish it.
Elmer Starr, weed inspector, said he found owners of vacant property generally willing to go what they could to keep the weeds down this year. Members of council again expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when the township could spray roadside weeds and perhaps assist the farmers in keeping them down just inside the fence line.

Lloyd Turner, township farmer, requested a small grant for the Stouffville horse show to be held this year on Dec. 14. On motion of Deputy-Reeve Evans \$5 was granted and approved by all the council.
On motion of Councillors Logan and Harper a resolution was unanimously passed thanking the Stouffville council for the use of their chambers for special joint meetings with Exbridge council this summer over the gravel project.
County treasurer W. W. Gardhouse, sent out a reminder that the county levy was due on Dec. 20. The amount due from Whitchurch is \$18,143, which will be paid before the due date, the treasurer, John Crawford, stated.

Road accounts were down for fall work this year and amounted to \$350, which were ordered paid, together with a small list of general accounts.
Reeve George Leary presided and said the final meeting of council would be held Dec. 15 but that the business of the year was well completed. Nomination day is Friday, Dec. 22.

he fights for and loves what he knows? One thing we can be certain of is that we don't need to have any unemployment or poverty in Canada after the war. What is being produced for war can be produced for peace. It is true we can join to build a way of life that will combine a lot of the best in our pioneer community way of life with the best of modern life living. But there is a long road ahead of us. When you come back there will be a lot for us to do together. There will be ample opportunity for you to take your place at home and make our dreams of Canada come true. Dad.

"Your mistress tells me, Jane, that you wish to leave us to become an attendant at a mental hospital?"
"That's right, sir," said Jane.
"What experience have you had?"
"Well, sir, I've been here for three years!"

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - DEC. 13 - 14
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HE'S A YEAR OLD



James Bruce Wilson Love is the son of LAC and Mrs. Bruce Love. He celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 30. LAC Love is serving overseas. Mrs. Love is living in Toronto. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, Newmarket, and Mrs. Adria Wilson, Toronto. Photo by Budd.

HOUSEPLANTS

(Rudy Renzius, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

Houseplants, like people, need to go to the barbershop to get a haircut. For example, the ivy in our living-room is not nearly as nice and compact as it used to be when we supplied all our friends with cuttings and slips. We used to cut off shoots four, five or even six inches long, put them in a glass of water and in a short time they would root and start growing. For all the care it gets the ivy is doing well, even if it is planted in a decorative pot without any drainage and has not been repotted the last five years. On the other hand, it gets a quarter teaspoon of fertilizer every two months and we water it every day.
This is not the time to report

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houseplants. The plants are not very active until spring and it is better to wait till April unless there is something very wrong with the present soil. If you have to report wash all old soil off the roots and make a mixture of fresh clean loam, some well decayed manure and enough sand to make it gritty and make it drain freely. After a good first watering to settle the soil around the roots, be careful not to overwater during the winter months.

Most plants enjoy being watered from below, that is, set the pot in a container with water and let it soak. Keep soil moist but not soggy. It pays to wash the leaves every now and then. Turn the plants around so that all sides get sunshine. If any. Keep plants away from drafts but not from fresh air. Houseplants do not thrive in a room temperature over 70 degrees. They also like moisture in the air and some plant food now and then.

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MOUNT ALBERT
(Nov. 30)

Geo. Walsh has commenced repair work on the house he purchased from Mr. Broderick on Alice St.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Toronto, has been staying this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, as Mrs. Wilson is ill.

Mrs. S. Ainsley has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Cain, for a few days.

The Cheerio club held a social evening on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Broderick. After a sumptuous supper they enjoyed a rather impromptu program and took up a collection for prisoners of war boxes which amounted to \$12.40.

The W.A. of the United Church sent their Christmas boxes to the boys overseas in October and have received the first answer back from Nelson Boden, who is in England and had received his box in fine condition.

Mrs. W. Broad has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pegg, Smithville.

HELPS VETERANS
Wm. Bosworth has made a gift of \$25 each to the Newmarket Veterans' welfare fund and Soldiers' Comforts fund.

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MOUNT ALBERT
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Mrs. Mathew Risebrough will celebrate her 91st birthday on Thursday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Risebrough lives alone, keeps her own house and keeps abreast of current events.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. William Risebrough, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell, Newmarket, were at the home of Mrs. S. Cain on Friday.

Miss Blanche Morton of the public school won the shoes this year in the Victory Loan contest. The shoes were donated by Sisman's Shoe Co. This is the second year that Miss Morton has won this contest.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Hopkins. Mrs. Macfarland and Mrs. Ada Roling will be hostesses. Roll-call will be Christmas cards stamped for boys in the service. The program will include a report of the convention and home economics.

Sunday evening, Dec. 10, the Y.P.S. will have charge of the service at the United Church and there will be a choir of young people.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Watts.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: pres., Mrs. W. H. Burgess; vice-pres., Mrs. W. R. Steeper; corr. sec., Mrs. W. H. Theaker; rec. sec. and treas., Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; pianist, Mrs. H. Kurtz.

Winter set in with a vengeance over the weekend with zero weather and snow-drifted roads which had to be plowed out. Milder weather since has melted most of the snow.

Major J. L. Stiver, M.B.E., Camp Borden, and Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Stiver, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver.

Raymond Pegg is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg, on furlough.

Mrs. J. Crombe has returned home to Gananoque with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. Wagg, who has been ill at her home here, is slowly improving.

Henry Stickwood has returned home from York County hospital and is out and around again.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson, who has been ill in bed, is able to be up again and is improving.

The I.O.O.F. concert on Friday evening in the hall was spoiled in attendance by the snowstorm and had roads. However, the Goodwood Young People arrived with their play, His Name Was Aunt Nellie. The net proceeds for patriotic work were \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hickling and Douglas, Mrs. G. Wales and Mrs. J. Totten, Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. R. Clement.

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(Herman Stiles)

NOTICE

The undersigned has possession of a number of wills originally drawn by T. A. M. Hulce of Aurora. Would all those who had their wills drawn by Mr. Hulce and did not themselves take possession of same kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving instructions as to the disposal of same.

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**Failed To Dim Lights,
Motorists Are Fined**

Two motorists who failed to dim their car lights when passing other cars on Yonge St. were fined \$3 and costs. They were: J. D. MacNab, Edenvale, and Wilber Dobson, Barrie. Provincial Constable William A. Melbourne laid the information. The charges were heard by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in magistrate's court on Nov. 24.

Other charges laid by Constable Melbourne were: Spencer Vernon, East York, Ont., fined \$20 and costs and A. R. Graham and D. W. Colver, both of Toronto, each fined \$15 and costs, for exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. and H. J. Sterling, Toronto, fined \$4 and costs for illegally passing a traffic light.

According to Constable Melbourne he had been standing on traffic duty at the corner of Eagle St. and No. 11 highway when the car driven by Mr. Sterling failed to stop at the stoplight.

THE COMMON ROUND
(Nov. 23)

Poets and others have written that November days are the "saddest days in all the year." To me this is giving November a reputation which it is far from deserving.

To me November is an interlude—a month when all that partakes of summer or autumn is being relegated to oblivion for another year and all that pertains to winter is making its appearance.

The trees and shrubs have shed their garments—those lovely greens of summer and reds and yellows and russets of autumn—and have donned the drab greys of winter.

The brow of earth shows long furrows, waiting for its winter powdering of snow; the brilliant coloring and gay songs of the birds have given place to the sedate plumage and quiet chirping of the brave little feathered friends who stay with us through the cold.

In our cellars we have rainbows that sparkle through the dimness—scarlets and deep crimsons, pale yellows and deep golds, silvers and dark blues—all these enchanting colors speak of varieties of food to make our tables things of beauty as well as nourishment.

The barns are filled with their winter store and even the squirrels have harvested the chestnuts, although probably they've forgotten where their store-houses are.

Some days are grey and sullen and even sombre, some have playful little breezes that rustle the few leaves left on the trees like fairy harpings and some days throw a gauzy veil of ethereal blue over the whole landscape, making of it a dream world.

The cats have not put on their sleepy air of winter—they are intensely alive, for from the fields the mice are beginning their exodus to house and barn and as Woolly is a mighty hunter she takes Tiger along and initiates him into his duty.

And speaking of cats, Candy's admirers will be sorry to know that Candy has been having an exceedingly painful time. We first noticed that he refused food—no tidbit would tempt him—and he'd sit at our feet or on someone's knee and stare them out of countenance, sometimes uttering a weird little cry.

"That cat has been shot," said I. "That cat has something the matter with his mouth," said my husband, while mother said, "I can't bear to see him suffer."

"I'll take him to the veterinary," my better half said with determination. So, accompanied by our hopes and fears, he was borne away.

Presently he was home again, wafting a strong odor of chloroform and looking like a poor, drunk, old man. "What was it?" chorused mother and I.

"A broken tooth which had become imbedded and was decaying," said the man of the house, "and he's a poor, sick cat."

"He looks exactly as I did when I came from having my teeth out," said I. "No, more like me for I had one just like it," said friend husband, eyeing the invalid judicially and casting his mind's eye back to my swollen and bedraggled appearance of a few weeks back.

"Well, whoever he looks like, he's a cat object," said I, while Candy, sensing sympathy on every hand, drooped more than ever and allowed the blood to be wiped from his

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mouth with the air of a martyr. He is on a milk and water diet and all he needs is a red flannel tied up his cheeks to make him look like a victim of mumps.

But jesting aside, he's bearing his pain catfully (?) and absorbing petting like a sponge.

Tiger, who doesn't like this weather, gave us quite an exhibition today. He wanted to have a sleep and no place suited him. So he decided to make a bed for himself. With his teeth he took hold of the lid of a box which contains spoils and which sits on a low stool in

the kitchen. He managed to get the lid off, turned it over, then, with a little grunt and three turns round, he fitted himself into the lid and slept there all afternoon.

Woolly examined Candy thoroughly today then turned away with a glance at me, as much as to say,

"He's yours, see you look after him." This November article is a little bit of anything and everything, just like the month itself.

We think of the boys in the trenches and on the battlefields in mud and snow, while we sit snugly at home. We grumble about the

raw winds and sunless days and give little thought to the fact that the sunless sky is also bombless and the raw winds carry no thunder of cannon. November days can be beautiful, if in them we are vowing to help make the world a little better and free from war.



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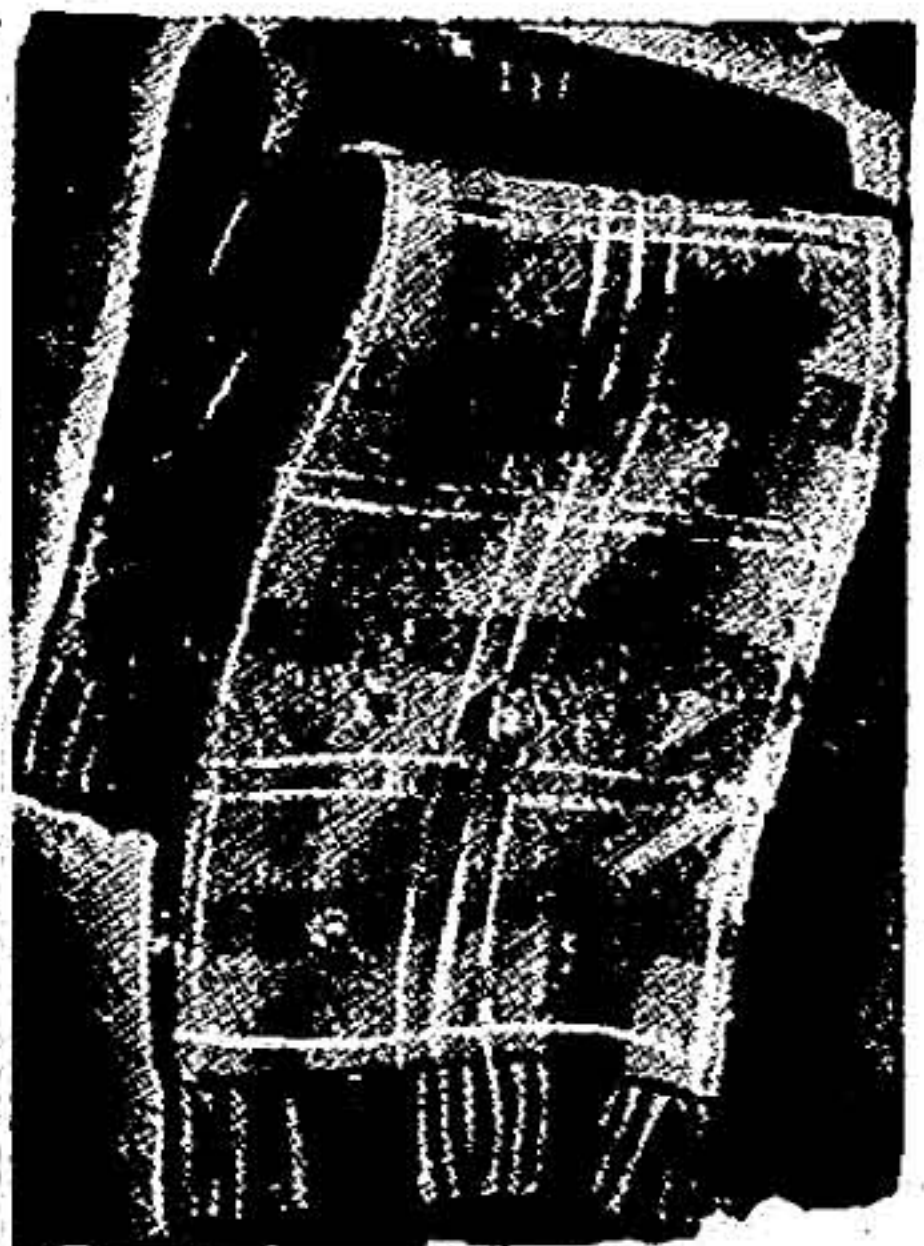
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